

HOOVER ASSERTS FOOD SITUATION MOST CRITICAL

**Shortage in Eastern
States Likely to Con-
tinue Sixty Days**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The eastern part of the United States faces a food shortage likely to continue for the next sixty days.

In making this disclosure tonight Food Administrator Hoover declared that the situation is the most critical in the country's history and that in many of the large consuming areas reserve food stores are at the point of exhaustion. The whole blame is put by the food administrator on railroad congestion, which he says has also thrown the food administration far behind in its program for feeding the allies. The only solution he sees is a greatly increased rail movement of foodstuffs even to the exclusion of much other commerce.

It was very evident tonight that the railroad administration is inclined to resent Mr. Hoover's blame of the railroads and Director-General McAdoo declared he was ready to provide every transportation facility for expediting food movement. The railroad administration he said had suggested that farmers be urged to release their grain holdings for large numbers of available cars might be utilized in moving them.

Cereal exports to the allies, Mr. Hoover's statement says, will be 45,000,000 bushels short by the end of February and meat shipments also are far short of the amounts promised.

Inability to move the crops Mr. Hoover sets forth has suspended the law of supply and demand and has created a price margin between producer and consumer wider than it ever was before.

A large part of the corn crop is about to perish because it is not moving to terminals for drying. The percentage of soft corn in last year's crop all of which must be dried if it is to be saved is the largest ever known. Estimates place the amount as high as a billion bushels.

The cost of grains for feeding livestock has increased to such an extent by reason of transportation difficulties, Mr. Hoover says, that feeders are confronted with the prospect of serious losses. Dairying interests, too, he declares, are hard hit.

Potatoes the food administrator believes are spoiling in the producers' hands while consumers have been supplied only from summer garden crops and stores carried over.

MAXIMUM PRICES SET TO STOP SPECULATION

**Chicago Board of Trade Fixes Top
Quotations for Oats and Provi-
visions.**

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Maximum prices on oats and provisions were set by the Chicago Board of Trade today in an effort to stop speculation in these products.

A resolution adopted by the board of directors in special session provided "that on and after Feb. 22, members of this association in making contracts for the purchase or for the sale, by grade alone, of oats to be delivered in store during the months of February, March, April and May, 1918, shall not, in entering into such contracts exceed the price of 93 cents per bushel."

Regarding provisions, the resolution reads: "that on and after Feb. 23, contracts for the purchase or sale of mess pork to be delivered in store during the months of May and July shall not exceed the price of \$50.55 a barrel. Contracts for the sale of lard to be delivered in store during May and July shall not exceed the price of \$26.97 1/2 for May and \$27.25 for July. That contracts for short ribs to be delivered in store in May and July shall not exceed the price of \$26.20 per 100 pounds for May and \$26.55 per 100 pounds for July. Prices for mess pork, lard and short ribs beyond July shall not exceed \$50.55 per barrel for pork, \$27.25 per 100 pounds for lard and \$26.55 per 100 pounds for short ribs. Contracts for mess pork, lard and short ribs for delivery prior to July shall not exceed \$50.55 per barrel for mess pork, \$26.97 1/2 per 100 pounds for lard and \$26.20 per 100 pounds for short ribs."

The action regarding oats rescinds the rule adopted yesterday limiting the advances in any one day to two cents. The maximum prices were imposed as a result of speculation which carried the present prices to the highest levels ever known. The highest price quoted on oats before the present rise was 90 cents in 1887.

ACCEPT STATEMENT

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—British admiralty wire wireless press:

"The Austrian Socialist party has submitted an interpellation to Premier Von Seydler urging him to accept President Wilson's statement regarding the principles upon which a general peace can be discussed."

The Socialists demand that the premier take steps immediately to open negotiations between Austria-Hungary and the United States.

Food Administrator Blames Railroads

Hoover's Statement

"In response to many inquiries I beg to say it is true that since the first of December we have fallen far behind our agreed food program with the allies. By the end of February we will be short 45,000,000 bushels in cereal products which we undertook as our share of their supplies. We will also be short of the amount of meat and pork products that we were to deliver. This deficiency is due solely to the railway congestion since that date. The railway directorate since coming into control on Jan. 1 has made effort to find remedy but during the month of January the weather was insuperable and altho progress has been made since the fifth of February the situation is the accumulation of three month's delay. The next sixty days will be the most critical period in our food situation. The simple fact is that the problem goes far deeper than supplies to the allies. During the last three months we have fallen far behind in movement of foodstuffs from the farms to the consuming and storage centers.

"Up to the first of February less than 50 per cent of the normal ratio of corn has been moved, less than 80 percent of the oat and less than 60 per cent of the potatoes. From November 1 to Jan. 1, we were short in the usual movement of grains and grain products into the terminals alone by over 120,000 carloads—over 120,000,000 bushels, and this was further aggregated by similar shortage outside the terminals.

"Furthermore, this year we have the largest percentage of soft corn in many years and tho we have a record crop of corn, a considerable portion of the soft corn will be lost by spoiling unless it can be moved in the next sixty days to the drying terminals. The least amount of grain that must be loaded for the next sixty days is 3,000,000 bushels per day—and we have not attained that. Less than this will solve neither for the allies nor our domestic situation.

"We had about 180,000 carloads of potatoes on Nov. 1, which should have moved from the principal producing centers and up to the first of February we had moved about 28,000 carloads while we should have moved over 50,000 in this period. The result is that potatoes are piled up spoiling in the producers' hands and the consuming centers have only been supplied by virtue of the summer gardens and other stores carried over from last year. There is a great deal of livestock which has been ready for the market for some time, but is still held in the farmer's hands thru inability to secure transportation. These cattle are eating their heads off without increasing their meat value and are only adding to the costs of the farmer and consuming the grain.

"The effect of this delayed movement has been many fold: "FIRST—To jeopardize the safety of a great deal of the soft corn and perishables, such as potatoes.

"SECOND—The stricture in flow of distribution has entirely disturbed the price conditions in the country by practically suspending the law of supply and demand. The margins between the farmer and the consumer in many commodities were never wider than they are today because the consuming trades are under-supplied and the farmers compete for transportation. Prices of the coarse grains have reached unheard of levels, while the limited transportation has diminished the farmers' returns.

"THIRD—The cost of grains for feeding livestock has so increased to the feeders of finished cattle that they face serious losses. The costs of the dairying industries have necessarily greatly increased.

"FOURTH—Thru the large consuming areas we have been living off reserves thru the period of scant supplies. These reserves are in many sections approaching exhaustion.

"FIFTH—We have been unable to transport to seaboard the necessary foodstuffs for the allies. This has not been due so much to the actual inability of the railways giving priority to foodstuffs for allied shipping as it has been to bringing products from the farms to the terminal markets where it can be aggregated, prepared and purchased by the allies.

"The economic ramification of this whole delay in the movement of the national harvest are almost countless and they present the most critical of situations of which no solution exists but a continued expansion of the efforts of the railway administration in the movement of foodstuffs in every direction to the exclusion of much other commerce of the country. Considerable progress has been made in the last ten days but continued rises in the price of cereal commodities and the failure to secure sufficient surplus over immediate domestic consumption to feed the allies are evidence that there is still a deficiency in food cars and that they need be still further increased.

"Comparisons of the movements from day to day during the last few days with movements of similar periods last year reflect the efforts being made by the railway directorate. We have, however, a long accumulation to be gotten over and to be gotten over within the next sixty days. The situation calls for every co-operation of the public—thru the quick loading of cars, loading them to capacity and discharging them quickly—and in every way reducing the tax on the railways. Co-operation can be given by reduction in consumption of foodstuffs, by the consumption of home and local stores to the exclusion so far as may be of transported articles. If every interested co-operates we shall supply the allies and remedy the distribution of our abundant domestic supplies, for our farms are full of foodstuffs.

"No effort is being spared to move allied food as fast as it can be accumulated in the interior and today the railway directorate is arranging special trains to carry meat and packing house products from Chicago to load the waiting ships."

TRAPSHOOTERS MEET IN ALEXANDER SEPT. 18

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 21.—Dates for the shoots during the coming summer in central Illinois towns were set today at a meeting of the Central Illinois Trapsshooters League. They are as follows:

April 17 at Lincoln.
May 16 at Bloomington.
June 7 at Decatur.
July 21 at Peoria.
August 21 at Delavan.
September 18 at Alexander.
October 13 at Springfield.

MUST PURCHASE STOCK

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The public utilities commission today authorized the Central Illinois Public Service company to purchase the entire outstanding capital stock of the Southern Illinois Railway and Power company.

WILL HOLD ELECTION OF PRESIDENT SOON

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Portuguese cabinet has decided to hold an election for president of the republic of Portugal, soon, a Havas despatch from Lisbon says. Voting will be by direct suffrage and deputies and senators will be elected at the same time. The deputies and senators will have special powers to revise the constitution.

LIBERTY BONDS JUMP

New York, Feb. 21.—Liberty bonds showed a sudden burst of strength in the stock market today. The second 4s advanced 1.10 per cent and the first 4s 64 per cent during the first hour of trading, bringing them both up to the quotation of 97.20, the first time they have sold on the same basis for months.

AMENDMENT TO RAILROAD BILL LOSES IN SENATE

**Champions of Govern-
ment Ownership De-
feated 61 to 10**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Champions of government ownership lost by an overwhelming vote in the senate today their fight for indefinite federal control of railroads after the war. An amendment to the administration railroad bill offered by Senator Johnson of South Dakota, and providing that government control should continue until congress otherwise ordered, was defeated 61 to 10.

Determined contests over disputed sections upset plans for passing the bill today in both houses but the senate disposed of all important amendments and will reach a final vote tomorrow.

Discussion continued in the house where under an agreement to close general debate at 6 o'clock tomorrow night the leaders expect to pass the measure early next week.

Senate debate was limited after 2 o'clock today to ten minutes and tomorrow it proceeds under a five minute rule. The first test of strength on the efforts of the so-called radicals to amend the compromise draft brought out by the senate interstate commerce committee came on an amendment by Senator Cummins of Iowa, designed to reduce by about \$173,000,000 compensation to be paid the railroads. It was beaten 52 to 23. In effect Senator Cummins proposed that government compensation to the railroads should cover only normal dividends paid during the last three years and that other earnings above dividends should be retained.

The senators supporting the proposal to reinstate the original administration provision for indefinite government operations were:

Democrats:—Ashurst, Johnson, (South Dakota); Kirby and Phelan, Republicans:—Gronna, Johnson, (Calif.); Jones, (Wash.); Kenyon, Norris and Poindexter.

The vote was accepted as decisive. Senator Johnson of California who led the advocates of government ownership said tonight that he did not expect to renew his effort.

Senators supporting the Cummins' amendment were:

Democrats:—Ashurst, Gore, Hardwick, Henderson, Hitchcock, Hollis, Johnson, (South Dakota); Kendrick, King, Kirby, Reed, Thomas, Trammell and Vardaman.

Republicans:—Cummins, Gronna, Johnson, (Calif.); Jones, (Wash.); Kenyon, McNary, Norris, Sutherland and Townsend.

An amendment by Senator Robinson of Arkansas to eliminate a provision granting carriers an additional allowance, aggregating about \$6,500,000 annually for money spent on improvements, last year was adopted 44 to 34.

On a viva voce vote, the senate rejected Senator Cummins' amendment to place government control after the war in a board of five men.

Mr. Cummins said he would seek a record vote on the proposal tomorrow. An amendment offered by Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey and adopted provides that the new law shall not interfere with the states taxation of railroads.

In the final contest tomorrow in the senate the provision allowing the president to fix initial rates subject to approval by the interstate commerce commission is expected to be the principal controversy.

Late today Senator Poindexter introduced an amendment providing that the commission's authority shall not be interfered with except that the president, if necessary, may supersede the commission's orders.

AVIATORS ESCAPE FROM GERMAN PRISON

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21.—Lieutenant Roland G. Garros, the famous aviator and Lieutenant Antoine Marchal, who flew over Berlin in the summer of 1916 and was forced to descend a few kilometers from the Russian lines, reached Holland yesterday. According to Les Nouvelles of Amsterdam, they escaped from a German prison.

Lieutenant Marchal, starting from French soil, flew over Berlin in July 1916 dropping proclamations and continued his flight with the intention of landing within the Russian lines. He was forced by motor trouble to descend in Poland and was taken prisoner by the Austrians. He made a continuous flight of more than 800 miles, establishing a record.

Lieutenant Garros was a prominent aviator before the war, holding several world's records. He brought down a number of German airplanes and was taken prisoner in the spring of 1915.

ENDANGERED CASE

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Harry A. Wheeler, state administrator, declared today that Dean Davenport, of the University of Illinois, member of the milk commission, had endangered the case of milk producers by the statement issued yesterday in which Mr. Davenport declined to attend the hearing of the commission. Mr. Davenport in his statement criticized the former action of the commission in fixing prices of milk.

Germans Continue Invasion of Russia

War News Summarized

Like a great tidal wave, the German invasion of Russia rolls forward. From Leal, in Esthonia, the Russian province on the south shore of the Gulf of Finland on the north, to Rovno, part of the famous triangle of fortresses which stood as a Muscovite bulwark in the early days of the war on the south, the Germans are still advancing.

The Teutons' forward movement has taken the form of a crescent, with its convex face toward the heart of Russia. Minsk, which was occupied Wednesday by German troops according to an official report from Berlin is at the extreme eastern curve of the wave. The formal message of surrender sent to the German high command in Russia after Berlin had refused to accept a capitulation by wireless has not been received and it is probable that there will be no halting of the German invasion until Russia's acceptance of peace terms is in the hands of the German general staff—possibly not then.

From the official reports emanating from Berlin, it would appear that the Russians were not destitute of supplies with which to continue the war. Despatches received Thursday were to the effect that the booty captured at Rovno is enormous. Among the items enumerated were 1,353 guns, 120 machine guns, 4,500 motor cars and trains with about 1,000 carriages, many of which were laden with grain, airplanes and war material of an amount said to be incalculable.

The decision of the Russian workmen and soldiers' deputies to accept the German peace terms was not reached without a struggle and the final vote on the final question showed a majority of only one vote in favor of surrender.

Should the German armies continue to advance after the formal message of surrender is delivered it is probable that the Bolshevik leaders will order guerrilla warfare against the invaders. It was announced Wednesday at Petrograd that the advance of the Teutonic armies began a new war and that there will be stern resistance offered before the Russian capital is given up. In the meantime, the situation in Russia has stirred up considerable opposition in Germany, especially among the independent Socialists, whose leader, George Ledbour, speaking in the reichstag Thursday said that the treaty of peace with Ukraine was not acceptable to his party.

Dr. Eduard David, another Socialist leader is reported to have expressed the hope that the military operations in the east would cease.

In the meantime the entente allies are not idle on the French front. The attack made by the French in Lorraine Wednesday is reported to have swept the Germans out of their first line trenches over a wide front but, except for the statement that 525 prisoners were captured there is nothing definite as to the magnitude of the blow delivered by the French.

The New Zealand troops have been active in trench raiding operations near Polygon Wood, on the Flanders front.

Heavy artillery duels are going on along the British and French fronts, but except for the French advance there has been no infantry engagements of note. The American front is apparently quiet as no news of operations of importance has come thru in the past twenty-four hours.

Northwest of Jerusalem, the British have continued their advance over a four mile front while east of the city they have approached to a point within four miles of the city of Jericho. These operations are reported to be continuing.

Premier von Seydler of Austria has been urged by the Socialists to accept President Wilson's statement regarding the principles upon which a general peace can be discussed. The opening of negotiations immediately with the United States is demanded.

The discovery by the French of German spies at St. Etienne is reported to have foiled a plan of Germans to initiate internal disorders in France in consonance with the Great German drive which is expected to begin soon. Several arrests have been made and valuable papers seized by the French authorities.

STATE AUDITOR RUSSEL'S REPORT MADE PUBLIC

**Resources of Chicago Banks De-
crease \$14,428,142 Since Last
November**

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—While there was an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 in United States bonds and investments in the ninety seven Chicago banks on February 7, as compared with November 21 of last year, resources of the banks decreased \$14,428,142, the report of State Auditor Russel made public today, indicated.

The total resources on Feb. 7 were \$233,887,858 as compared with \$848,415,000 in the last previous statement. Deposits including due to banks, amounted to \$694,673,116, a decrease of \$6,780,764. Total cash and due from banks amounted to \$165,968,679, a decrease of \$10,803,220. Total capital, surplus and undivided profits showed an increase of \$5,081,000 the total being \$115,029,322.

The per cent of reserve to deposits, including due to banks was 23.30.

MAY ACCOMPANY TROOPS TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Athletic directors who have received army commissions will accompany the troops to France while camp athletic directors not commissioned may go if the division commanders wish them. The commission training camp activities in making the announcement today also said boxing instructors could not accompany the troops to Europe as their services are believed to be of greater value at home camps, proficient enlisted men carrying on the work abroad. Fourteen cantonment athletic directors have been commissioned as captains.

TRADED TO ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—Marty Krug, shortstop of the Omaha team was traded to St. Paul for infielder Clyde DeFate and Pitcher Charlie Boardman. The trade was made conditional upon Omaha getting Western League waivers on Krug.

TWO U. S. ENGINEERS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

**Casualties Reported of Recent
Action in France—Five Deaths
From Disease.**

Washington, Feb. 21.—Two American engineers were slightly wounded in action in France Feb. 16 and 18. They are Privates George W. Sterling, Melrose, Mass., and John J. Fay, Melford, Mass.

The following deaths from diseases also were reported: Privates Clifford H. Wilson, Walham, Mass., pneumonia; Jack Yuill, Highland Park, Mich., pneumonia; William Howard, Mount Horeb, Wis., meningitis and John G. Warren, Chicago, cause not given.

The death of George E. Parrish of Twockerman, Ore., from pneumonia also was announced. His rank was not given.

THREE MEN INJURED; TWO OTHERS MISSING

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 21.—Three men were seriously injured and two others are missing as a result of an explosion in the engine room of the Farley and Loetzler manufacturing plant here shortly before ten o'clock this morning. The two missing men are supposed to be buried in the ruins of a all blown out by the blast. The explosion followed a fire that spread into one of the big sawdust conveyors. Considerable damage was caused to the building itself. A similar explosion, in which two men were killed, occurred at the same plant a few months ago.

WILL ESTABLISH OFFICERS' CAMP

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A training camp for reserve officers with Lieutenant Charles Towles of Milwaukee, retired, in charge, will be established at Northwestern University immediately. President Thomas F. Holgate announced tonight. A three week's course in military training will be given after which the students will attend a camp for three weeks and then take examinations for commissions. Lieut. Warren W. Lang of the Canadian expeditionary force will assist in the training.

GERMAN REVEALS ALLEGED PLOTS TO POISON AND BURN

**Work of Destruction
Supported By Ger-
man Money**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Alleged plots of the I. W. W. to poison cattle and burn grain, farm houses and lumber mills along the Pacific coast were revealed in a confession today by Fritz Hagerman, alias Charles Aisenbach, who said he had participated in some of the actions proposed according to statement by officials of the fire prevention bureau of the Pacific Coast.

Hagerman was arrested at Susanville, Calif. He confessed, the officials said that he had set fire last September to a lumber mill in Lassen county and at the time of his arrest was on his way back to the plant which he was contemplating igniting again.

Hagerman said, according to the fire prevention bureau officials, that it was a common understanding that the alleged plots to destroy cattle and buildings were supported by German money. Hagerman, the officials asserted, pressed sympathy for the Germans. He came to the United States from Germany in 1910, they said.

It is understood that Hagerman, arrested by the municipal authorities at Susanville, will be turned over to the federal authorities.

COAL CONSUMERS SHOULD DO THEIR BUYING EARLY

**Must Lay in Supplies Months
Ahead of Time if Supply in Mid-
dle West Is to Be Adequate Next
Fall and Winter.**

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—If the coal supply in the middle west is to be adequate next fall and winter it will be necessary for all consumers to lay in their stocks ahead of time, thus making available larger reserves for emergencies, according to the opinions expressed today at a meeting here of state fuel administrators, deputy district distributors, representatives of railroads, coal operators and retail dealers of the seventeenth fuel zone.

The meeting was called by H. N. Taylor, of Kansas City as district distributor for the seventeenth zone, which includes Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Iowa. Fuel administrators from all states or their representatives attended the meeting as well as officials of all the railroads in the zone along which coal is produced.

In order to induce the general public to lay in its supply of coal early, speakers urged that a sliding scale of prices be adopted which would bring coal cheaper to the consumer who buys in April than the one who buys in September.

Representatives of the railroads declared themselves heartily in favor of the suggestion that the roads and the larger dealers begin storing up stocks immediately. Representatives of several roads declared that they had stored up coal this winter on a greater scale than ever before and were highly pleased with the benefits derived.

However, one factor in the situation is that of keeping the mines busy all of the time and thereby preventing an exodus of miners from the southwestern field, according to F. W. Lukins of Kansas City, who spoke for the Southwestern Operators' association.

To get the best results the general public should begin buying its coal in April, Emerson Carey, Kansas fuel administrator said. His office already has begun listing consumers in that state with facilities for storing up coal in advance. There, consumers, he said, would be urged by letter to do their buying early. The meeting adjourned until tomorrow when the deputy district distributors will confer with Mr. Taylor.

Among the fuel administrators who attended the meeting were: Wallace M. Crossley, Missouri; Charles Webster, Iowa; J. E. Hinton, Oklahoma; Emerson Carey, Kansas and John L. Kennedy, Nebraska.

WOMAN EXONERATED

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Miss Pauline Plotka who shot and killed Dr. Anton J. Jindra, her former suitor, Feb. 15 was exonerated by a coroner's jury today. Miss Plotka testified that Dr. Jindra had broken his promise to marry her.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Partly cloudy and warmer Friday and Saturday.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded on Thursday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	16	19	0
Boston	8	14	4
Buffalo	2	4	4
New York	12	18	8
New Orleans	50	50	48
Chicago	16	16	4
Detroit	12	14	2
Omaha	16	16	10
Minneapolis	20	20	6
Helena	16	16	10
San Francisco	54	58	46
Winnipeg	0	2	22
Jacksonville, Fla.	52	58	50

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ly entitled to the use for republica-
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news published herein.

The government is planning food
stations in Chicago to prevent profit-
eering.

Germany does not hesitate in
striking a man when he is down—
witness the invasion of Russia.

Austria is said to be suffering
most from lack of bread and food.
The Ukraine supply of wheat will be
of great encouragement to them.

German tobacco is said to be com-
posed of almost anything except to-
bacco. The result is bad dreams for
the smokers.

The allies have not been sleeping
while Germany has been preparing
for that great "blitzkrieg." There
no doubt we are ready for the spring
offensive.

Wine producers of the western
coast have been warned by their
trade journals not to continue in the
business, and the annual report of
the California association takes the
same view. The hand writing is too
plain.

"Overhaul farm machines and order
repairs a long time in advance. Traffic
congestion and material shortage
make this imperative. Delay may
mean serious loss." Such is the
warning being sent broadcast to the
farmers in Illinois by the State Council
of Defense.

"Corn is the foremost crop of Illi-
nois," says the State Council of De-
fense. "A shortage of seed which
would prevent the planting of the us-
ual acreage would be a calamity to
the state and a serious injury to the
nation."

Ladies of the garment workers of
America organization are to forego
the customary holiday on Washing-
ton's birthday and to turn over the
entire double pay earnings for the
day to one of the national war relief
funds. A large proportion of the
membership of the organization is
of foreign birth or extraction.

"Lack of thrift, lack of thorough-
ness and lack of efficiency," is the
indictment brought against the peo-
ple of this country, because of the
breaking down of our national trans-
portation systems. Think of it.
When we have been so happy in our
ignorance. It would sound better if
there were not so many who believe
the "break down" had been carefully
planned and assisted.

The outlook for equal suffrage is
constantly improving, in the United
States, as a result of the growth of a
more favorable sentiment among
southern senators. There is present
assurance that two votes each from
Arkansas and West Virginia will be
cast in favor of the Anthony amend-
ment, while one vote each is prom-
ised from Maryland, Mississippi,
Louisiana, Tennessee, Missouri and
Texas. The south has controlled in
so many things under the present ad-
ministration that it would be gratify-
ing to have one good result.

AIRPLANE SERVICE
The establishment of an airship
mail service, a project which has
been under consideration by the post-
office department for several years,
was placed a step nearer realization,
when bids were opened at the de-
partment for the construction of five
"postal" airplanes. With these ma-
chines, which are to be completed
and delivered not later than April 25
of this year, an experimental service
will be started between Washington,
Philadelphia and New York. The
service will begin with one round
trip a day and later may be expanded.
First class mail only will be
carried at the outset. A special post-

age rate will be charged for letters
carried by the aerial route. The rate
contemplated is 25 cents per ounce
or fraction thereof. The airplanes
to be employed in the postal service
will be of the same general type as
machines that have been satisfactorily
tried out in the service of the war
and navy departments. Each air-
plane will be required to carry 300
pounds of mail not less than 200
miles without stopping, at a maxi-
mum speed of 100 miles an hour, a
minimum speed of 45 miles and a
climbing speed of 6000 feet in 10
minutes. The entry of the airplane
into ordinary commercial service is
becoming more assured.

BRITISH ENGINEERS.

When Premier George desired to
increase the strength of the British
army the proposition was sub-
mitted to the Engineers' Trade
Union that certain limitations be re-
moved so that the government could
call more men into the service. The
engineers turned the proposition
down by a large majority, they evi-
dently not regarding their country as
in any danger. When men put fealty
to their union above their govern-
ment in time of war they are not de-
serving of respect of other nations.
The United States is sending their
men to the aid of the allies, and ex-
pect Englishmen to do their part.

CONFLICTING OFFICIAL
REPORTS.

Springfield Journal: So conflict-
ing are official reports from Wash-
ington that it is not possible to form
an accurate opinion regarding the
work America is doing toward the
solution of the international food
problem.

Herbert Hoover makes an opti-
mistic statement concerning the situ-
ation and furnishes statistics indi-
cating that the food movement has
completely defeated the objects of
Germany's undersea campaign. It
is good news, and it appears to have
the further merit of reliability, but
along comes William Blackman to
wet-blanket it. Blackman is the
shipping board's labor expert.

Blackman declares that ports and
locks are overcrowded with supplies
for overseas and that the congestion
is such that it will force a general
curtailment of production until more
ships are built. He asserts that at
seacoast terminals there are now 30-
4000 loaded cars of materials, for
which there is insufficient shipping
tonnage.

The war trade board, as if in con-
firmation of what Blackman reports,
announces that it purposes restric-
tion of imports and exports to the
handling of essentials. Authority to
exercise such power recently was con-
ferred on the board. It is probable
that the first move will be to prohibit
the importation of what are regarded
as non-essential raw materials. This,
doubtless, will result in the closing
of a number of factories or their
conversion into plants for the produc-
tion of war materials. It will, too,
adversely affect the trade of neutrals,
though their ships will still have the
opportunity to do an immensely profit-
able carrying business for the allies.

WASHINGTON AS AN
AMERICAN LEADER.

George Washington was slow to
take part in the American Revolution,
but, once in, he stuck. When
finally convinced that the colonies
could not exist under the Germanized
Toryism then ruling Great Britain
he fought and fought until the issue
was won. That done, he gave
himself to the task of getting a solid
government established in this coun-
try, getting sound money so that
the average man would not be cheat-
ed in his pay and in his trading, get-
ting the nation's resources into use
so that the average man would have
a chance at a job and some prospect
of rising to a better way of living.
All told, it took over twenty years
of Washington's life.

The verdict as to his success de-
pends on whether you look at what
he did or at what he did not do. For
years after Washington's death peo-
ple were still imprisoned for debt
in this country; the ballot was very
largely a class privilege; life was
hard indeed for the average man.
But the foundations of national or-
der, safety, and greatness had been
laid, and we have built thereon ever
since. All this was accomplished in
the face of hardships that people of
our day can only imagine. If this
present war for freedom and for our
world's future should last long
enough to give all a taste of what
Washington endured daily through-
out the revolution, the more emotional
among us would be sure that civiliza-
tion had gone down in utter
chaos.

Add to all this the vile scheming
of cliques of poisonous politicians,
the ranting of inflated demagogues,
the slanderous malice of a petty
and irresponsible press, and you get
some idea of the beasts with which
our first president had to contend.
That he did so without delusion and
without swerving, accepting nothing
less than his country's cause re-
quired, and asking nothing more, is
what has made Washington one of
the great figures in history. Who
can doubt that his clearness of vision,
singleness of aim and unflinching
courage in action are the only
qualities that will enable us to finish
this war and finish it right. To
study Washington's life is to learn
what American leadership must be.
(Collier's Weekly)

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

MORE SLACKERS.

I'd hate to be a miser (tightwads
there are, to spare!) and try to beat
the kaiser by handing out hot air.
We don't need long orations, or
eloquence profound, to help our allied
nations from losing hard won
ground. Our Uncle loudly hollers,
but not for phrases fine; he needs
a stack of dollars, such bones as
yours and mine. He'd visit retribu-
tion upon a brutal foe, but high
class elocution and ringing words
won't go. The scad, the plunk, the

shilling, the kopeck and the yen, will
keep the soldiers drilling, and arm
our fighting men. The wheel, the
rock, the guilder, for which our
Uncle yips, will help the master
builder turn out some needed ships.
The iron man, the washer, as sure
as you are born, will paralyze the
joshier who laughs our might to
scorn. But words won't whip a
German, or make a Teuton flee;
you cannot use a sermon in place
of snickersnee. It is the punkest
fiction that human lips have said,
that you, with stately diction, can
break a Prussian's head. And so I
think him traitor who deals in
phrases big, who works his windy
crater, but won't consent to dig.
The man who gives his nickel to bet-
ter far than one who does not cease
to pickle and salt away his mon.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 22, 1856—The anti-Nebras-
ka editorial convention met in
Decatur, to plan an effective or-
ganization to oppose the exten-
sion of slavery.

Jacksonville vs. Virginia
high, David Prince Saturday
night 8 o'clock. Last game be-
fore tournament. Adm. 25c.

HARKER ANNIVERSARY
WILL BE NOTABLE

Committee in Letter Just Issued
Indicate Plans to Give Just
Recognition to Unusual Record
of College President.

As mentioned recently the com-
mittee from the trustees of Illinois
Woman's college is arranging for
the 25th anniversary of the ad-
ministration of Dr. J. R. Harker as
president of the college. The pro-
gram to be carried out will be in
connection with the exercises of
commencement week, June 1 to 5.
The committee representing the
trustees include Dr. T. J. Pitner, E.
E. Crabtree, Richard Yates and Mrs.
Marietta Mathers Rowe.

In a letter recently issued particu-
larly to alumnae and friends of
the college the committee is seeking
to get further information about the
names and addresses of some gradu-
ates and non-graduates of the col-
lege whose residence is unknown to
the college authorities. In calling at-
tention to the importance of the an-
niversary meeting and its purpose
the committee in its letter makes
the following statement:

An Unusual Record.

The achievements of President
Harker's administration have made
the record of these years forever
notable in the history of the College.
Advanced standards now give Illi-
nois Woman's College fully accredi-
ted rank in Illinois University, and
other universities; additions have
been made to the property and to
the campus on all sides, north,
south, east and west; substantial
new buildings have been erected
and equipped; an endowment of
over \$200,000 has increased the
strength and security of the College;
the student enrollment, even in
these war times, taxes the capacity
of the dormitories. These are sug-
gestions of things that have been
accomplished but which would re-
quire much detail of statistical re-
port to plan fully before you.

This anniversary affords an op-
portunity for recognition of these
achievements, and to show to Presi-
dent Harker in a public way appre-
ciation of his intensive work in the
advancement of the College. This
should be done in a way worthy of
his eminent service, and creditable
to the College in the larger place it
now holds among the Educational
Institutions of the country. The
program will be planned on gener-
ous lines with guests from other
colleges and able speakers. A com-
mittee is now carefully considering
this important matter.

In making this announcement the
Trustees add a request for the en-
thusiastic co-operation of Alumnae
and Former Students of the College
in making this Anniversary Event a
real success. A day will be assigned,
probably June third as Alumnae
Day and we would like to see a re-
union tented larger than any yet
held. Will you decide on some defi-
nite objects to be attained in mark-
ing your interest in this Anniver-
sary. Let it be something that will
make President Harker glad that he
stayed with the College all these
years. Your presence and that of
your class-mates is greatly desired.

You are invited to visit the
W. L. Alexander Hardware
Store, South Sandy St., former-
ly Gay's, and get your share of
reliable goods at special prices.

MATRIMONIAL

Mahan-Sims

George W. Mahan and Miss Inez
Sims, both of Waverly were married
at court house Thursday. The cer-
emony was performed by Justice of
the Peace J. A. Crum in a very im-
pressive way in the presence of a
limited number of witnesses. Justice
Crum closed the ceremony with a
brief word of prayer, a feature of
the service impressive but not usual
when an officer of the law is per-
forming the ceremony.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Ida Mae Creamer of 500
South Fayette street has returned to
her home from Passavant hospital
where she submitted to operation for
the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

ATTENTION W. R. C.

The Women's Relief Corps will
hold a regular meeting in G. A. R.
hall on West Morgan street at 2:30
Friday afternoon. A Washington
program will be given under the di-
rection of the patriotic instructor,
Mrs. W. D. Murdock. Ladies whose
birthdays occur in February will
serve refreshments. A large attend-
ance is desired.

Anna Ferguson, Pres.
Angie P. Weber, Sec'y.

R. H. CULP HELD

RETIRING SALE

Woodson Man Held Successful Sale
Thursday—George, White Held
Closing Out Sale Yesterday—Min-
er Land Sale at Waverly.

R. H. Culp held a successful sale
at his farm three quarters of a mile
northwest of Woodson Thursday.
The offerings brought good prices
and the sale totaled over \$3,000.
Mr. Culp will retire from farming
on account of ill health and expects
to make his home in St. Louis. Jed
Cox was the auctioneer while S. J.
Baxter served as clerk. The Unity
Workers of Woodson Presbyterian
church served lunch. Some of the
buyers and prices are given here-
with:

Cattle—George Newman, cow \$93.
Thomas Flynn three calves, \$69.
Frank McCurley, cow \$52. W. T.
Craig one cow, \$64, one at \$66.
T. M. White \$27 one at \$57, W. T.
Craig two heifers at \$54 each. E.
N. Mandeville, bull at \$78. John
Fitzsimmons, bull at \$75. Charles
Irman, bull, \$39. John Lewis bull at
\$38 and one at \$34. T. M. White-
lock, bull at \$60.

Horses and Mules—Gussie Henry
black mare at \$77.50. William Rook
mare at \$137.50. Earl Mortimer,
span of mules at \$435. Jerry Ring,
span of mules at \$480.

Everett Pennell bought 60 head
of hogs at \$27 per head.
Al Sturdy bought 113 sheep at
\$17.75 per head.

Farm implements sold at high
prices. Oats brought 80 cents per
bushel.

George White Sale.

George White held a closing out
sale at his farm near Arnold Thurs-
day. The proceeds were over \$2,800
and good prices prevailed. Charles
M. Strawn was auctioneer while K.
V. Beaurup served as clerk. The
ladies Red Cross auxiliary of Alex-
ander served the lunch and realized
about \$43 from their venture. Mr.
White has retired from farming and
expects to move at once to Alexand-
er where he will enter the employ
of F. J. Kaiser. Some of the buyers
and prices are given herewith:

Horses—John Strawn, team of
gray mares, \$345. Felix Shanley,
black mare \$150. Bert Lukeman,
bay mare \$132.50. Harry Lukeman
brown mare \$122.50.

Cows—Henry Gray, two cows at
\$80 and \$79. Anthony Ridder five
calves at \$45 per head.

Hogs—Allen Ferguson, one sow
at \$46. Claude Keanan one sow at
\$44.

Timothy hay sold at 95 to 99 cents
per bale. Oats straw sold at 37
cents per bale. Farm implements
also brought good prices.

Land Sale at Waverly.

The land belonging to the estate
of the late George A. Miner lying
in Waverly and vicinity was sold
at Waverly Thursday. The sale was
made in order to close the estate.
The auctioneer was F. A. Seymour, Jr.
H. Wemple acted as clerk. The fol-
lowing were the buyers.

W. A. Scott, 60 acres at \$50 per
acre.

Hardin Barto, 80 acres at \$64
per acre.

Allen Turner, 30 acres at \$60 per
acre.

Cass Flynn, dwelling house, \$1-
285.

Thomas Miner, dwelling house,
\$760.

A. M. Hudson, dwelling house,
\$850.

Jacksonville vs. Virginia
high, David Prince Saturday
night 8 o'clock. Last game be-
fore tournament. Adm. 25c.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS
SOCIETY MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Mor-
gan County Anti-Tuberculosis league
to be held here Friday evening,
March 1, the speaker will be Dr.
Ethan Allan Gray of Chicago, one
of the most widely known anti-tub-
erculosis workers in this part of the
country. Dr. Gray is head of the
Chicago fresh air colony located at
Eugene Park, and is a member of the
state tuberculosis society and of the
Chicago tuberculosis institute. He is
one of the foremost authorities
in his particular line and the fact
that he is to be heard here will be
a matter of interest to league mem-
bers and the public generally. It has
not yet been determined where the
meeting will be held and due an-
nouncement of this will be made
at a later date.

NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE
IS VERY REAL

Pages 7 to 10 of the Journal this
morning appear without margins be-
cause of the necessity of using nar-
rower rolls of paper obtained thru
the courtesy of the Jacksonville
Courier Co. The Journal has had a
car of paper in transit from eastern
mills since Jan. 16 and thus far has
been able to locate it no further on
its journey than Norwood, N. Y. A
special shipment was made from Chi-
cago last Tuesday but has not yet
reached Jacksonville. In this emer-
gency the Courier extended the cour-
tesy of lending paper, which was
greatly appreciated although not of
the exact size needed for the Journal
press.

MORGAN COUNTY L. C.
ALUMNI BANQUET TONIGHT

At the banquet to be held this eve-
ning at Academy Hall by the Mor-
gan county society of the Illinois Col-
lege Alumnae association, Hon. J. A.
Barber of Springfield will be the
principal speaker. His address on
"The Small College in the World
Crises" will be delivered at 6:30
o'clock. Dr. F. S. Hayden will speak
on the "Illinois College Boys Who
are in the Service of the Country."
Dr. Rammelkamp will tell of the
meeting of the recent Chicago alum-
ni banquet.

J. M. Woods of Bluffs was a busi-
ness visitor in Jacksonville Thurs-
day.

H. T. Lyseil of Decatur was calling
on business acquaintances in the city
yesterday.

Social Events

Business College Students
Held Annual Dance Thursday.

The students of Brown's Business
college held their annual dance in
Woodmen hall on the south side of
the square Thursday evening. There
was a large number present and ex-
cellent music was furnished by the
Carroll-Large orchestra.

C. C. Phelps Was Host
To Employees of Store.

C. C. Phelps was host to the em-
ployees of the C. C. Phelps Dry Goods
company at a five course 7 o'clock
dinner at the Colonial Inn Thursday
evening. The entire force of the
store, numbering twenty one were
present. Mr. Phelps in an appro-
priate speech introduced J. T. Os-
borne, the veteran of the force as
toastmaster. The toastmaster called
upon everyone for remarks. The
best of feeling prevailed and each
employee pledged support to make the
coming year's business larger than that
of the year just gone. The af-
fair proved one of much pleasure
and served to bring employer and em-
ployee closer together.

Hebron Bible
Class Entertains.

The members of the Young Men's
Bible class of Hebron church gather-
ed at the home of their teacher, Mr.
Arthur Swain near Sinclair, Thurs-
day evening to do honor to three of
their number, who are shortly to be
called into the military service of
their country. The guests of honor
last night were Grover Lewis, who
expects to leave Jacksonville Monday
with the squad for Camp Taylor, and
Otis Keltner and Lawrence Means,
both of whom have passed the phys-
ical examination and may be called at
any time. Another guest at the Swain
home last evening who really enjoyed
some of the honors with the men
awaiting military call was Charles
Cole of Oklahoma, a former member
of the Bible class, who was a
member under Mr. Swain's teaching
twenty-five years ago. The commit-
tee in charge of the gathering was
composed of James Wilson, Albert
Swain and Clyde Martin. During the
evening the guests enjoyed music
from an Edison graphophone played
by Irvin Emerson. A flashlight pic-
ture of those present was taken and
also a picture of the three boys. At
a late hour refreshments were serv-
ed in keeping with food administra-
tion regulations and war time econ-
omy but substantial and appreciated
nevertheless. Among those present
were James Wilson, Albert Swain,
Clyde Martin, Grover Lewis, Otis
Keltner, Lawrence Means, Chester
Wilson, Albert Wilson, Charles Beal-
mer, Willis Hopper, Roy Stewart,
Harold Upchurch, Emmett Brown, Ir-
vin Emmerson, Maurice Jumper,
Charles Cole of Oklahoma, and Mr.
Galters. Miss Ina Belle Swain was
also a guest.

BLUFFS MAN IS GLAD
HE IS GOING TO WAR

Henry Summers Accepted in Last
Draft After Six Attempts To En-
list—Other Bluffs News.

Bluffs, Feb. 21.—Henry Summers,
Jr., whose name appears among
those in the selective draft as ac-
cepted from this precinct is well
pleased. Prior to this time, he had
made six unsuccessful attempts to
join the army but was rejected each
time on account of a slight defect
of the right eye. His older brother,
George, is stationed at Ft. Sill,
Okla.

Albert Knoepfel was a business
visitor in Winchester Thursday.

Marshman of Mercedia, for-
mer resident spent Tuesday with
friends here.

Horace Sappington who has been
in the employment of the Waba-
sh near Springfield for some time is
ill at his home in the east part.

Mrs. Arthur Iye of Springfield
Tuesday with her mother, Mrs.
Jay Graham.

Mr. Favey of Springfield has ar-
rived with his car and is holding a
school of instruction for locomotive
engineers.

Mrs. William Vannier and daugh-
ter, Mayne were Springfield visi-
tors Sunday and Monday of this
week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Flora, February 19th, a daughter,
third child.

Fred Gamble of Western Califor-
nia arrived Thursday for a visit
with his brother, H. C. Finney and
family.

Anna Anndel and Mrs. H. C.
Finney were business visitors in
Jacksonville Thursday.

Margaret Black, aged ten years,
will entertain a number of her lit-
tle friends at her home Saturday
afternoon in honor of her birthday.

HAZEL DELL

John Taylor, teacher of Hazel
Dell school leaves for Camp Taylor
next Monday.

Clyde Taylor and James Hutches
bought houses at the Waters Sale
Tuesday.

Margaret Eagan and Miss Eva
Gray spent Sunday with Florence
Smith.

Mrs. D. H. Smith, Mrs. H. O.
Smith, Florence Smith and Mrs.
T. H. Stone spent the afternoon
Wednesday very pleasantly with
Mrs. James Hutches.

T. H. Stone has been doing carp-
enter work north of Concord.
Everybody seems to be interest-
ed in the entertainment and box so-
cial to be given in Chapin Friday
night at the Christian church for
the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonds were
Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

Eva Owens has been quite sick,
but is improving.

Mrs. Dan Smith spent Tuesday
with her sister, Mrs. John Drake
near Delhi.

Dewey Sieber, who has been at-
tending school at Detroit, is visit-
ing in Jacksonville for a few days.

T. E. Courtwright of Petersburg
was a Jacksonville caller Thursday.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of Business,
February 6, 1918

Resources

Loans	\$ 913,321.37
Bonds and Securities	200,203.22
Overdrafts	6,104.14
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,600.00
Cash and Exchange	395,813.82
Total	\$1,548,042.55

Liabilities

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	33,707.96
Deposits	1,364,334.59
Total	\$1,548,042.55

Grocers Attention!

We Have

Corn Flour
CANNED MILLS

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN
Both Phones 240

Washington's
Birthday

WE ARE LIKE "G. W."
YOU KNOW THE REST.
AT 224 EAST STATE STREET
WHERE YOU FIND THE BEST.

MEATS

Quality, Quantity, Service

Wiegand
MarketFRANKLIN TEACHERS
PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

Proceeds of Operetta to be Given
March 1 to be Used for Purchas-
ing Library Books — Franklin
News Items.

Franklin, Feb.

Do You Want a WRIST WATCH

for a
SOLDIER
or a
LADY
You Will Find What
You Need

—at—
Russell & Thompson
Jewelers
The Russell & Lyon Store

CITY AND COUNTY

R. S. Wood southeast of the city was in town yesterday.
W. H. Crum made a trip from Litchfield to the city yesterday.
Simms driver of Winchester was a city shopper yesterday.
Mrs. Charles Strawn was a city shopper from Alexander yesterday.
Rev. C. G. Cantrall of Concord was a city arrival yesterday.
Ralph Brey made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.
Dr. J. W. Eckman was a city caller from Winchester yesterday.
S. E. Bull was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.
L. Leach made a trip from Springfield to the city yesterday.
B. H. Spencer of Peoria was a caller on city friends yesterday.
William Hanson was a city arrival from Decatur yesterday.
Strictly fresh eggs 45c a dozen at Weber's Grocery.
Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Woodson was a city shopper yesterday.
Mrs. Charles Martin of Joy Prairie was a city shopper yesterday.
Ralph Gordon was a city arrival from Winchester yesterday.
William Rogers was up to the city from Waverly yesterday.
E. A. Roach of New Berlin was a traveler to the city yesterday.
Earl White was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.
Max Hodges of Winchester was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. McGhee of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday.
C. P. Randall of Greenview was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.
Boneless codfish at Weber's.
G. B. Turner of Waverly was among the business men of the city yesterday.
Arthur Voorhees of Concord made a business trip to the city yesterday.
M. J. Dolan of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.
Lewis Walker was a representative of Waverly in the city yesterday.
J. T. Ryan of Delevan was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.
George Engel of Pontiac was numbered among the city arrivals yesterday.
E. D. Mather of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Austin of White Hall were added to the list of city guests yesterday.
J. W. Rawlings of the northwest part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Norwegian mackerel at Weber's.
Robert McHenry of Alexander was among the business men of the city yesterday.
Albert Huddleston of the southeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.
Melvin McLaughlin of the vicinity of Patterson was a city caller yesterday.

A. D. Arnold of the station bearing his name, called on city friends yesterday.
Ed. M. Chrisman of the vicinity of Merritt was a city caller yesterday.
Mrs. Laura Walker of Waverly was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Yellow corn meal in bulk at Weber's.
W. C. Calhoun was a representative of Franklin in the city yesterday.

Raymond Roberts of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Joseph Peak of Winchester was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

A. M. Omer of Barry was among the business men of the city yesterday.

J. N. Jerman of the vicinity of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Adkins of Baylis was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Corn flour at Weber's.
Edward Landreth of the vicinity of Winchester was a city caller yesterday.

Walter Guinsels, C. J. and E. Kristien were down to the city from Joliet yesterday.

Miss Stella Flynn of Clemens station was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

tion was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
George Luken of Loami was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.
L. F. Chilton of Island Grove was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Clifton Story of the east part of the county drove his Chevrolet car to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Jerman and daughter were city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

County sorghum—a few gallons left. \$1 per gal. at Weber's.

Homer Morris of the vicinity of Lynnville paid the city a visit yesterday.

Nolan Smith of Orleans was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Joseph Helliwell of Asbury neighborhood arrived in the city yesterday.

Robert Hamilton of the vicinity of Arnold made a trip to the city yesterday.

Charles Drury of the vicinity of Orleans traveled to the city yesterday.

Elijah Watkins of Chandlerville was a visitor with city people yesterday.

James E. Rawlings and wife of the east part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

M. Thompson was a representative of Alexander in the city yesterday.

George Clayton made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

A. C. Houghton, the mule dealer of Patterson, Ill., was looking after long eared animals in this part of the county yesterday.

Visit Hall Bros. Farm Electric Light Demonstration today and tomorrow.

Mrs. J. J. Cully of South East street is slowly recovering from a sprained ankle. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Ruth Teft of the force at the Woolworth 5 and 10 cents store, is visiting friends in Springfield a few days.

A. L. Henderson has been retained as clerk by W. L. Alexander who will also have his son Edward H., as salesman in the new hardware store.

Friends of J. A. Obermeyer will be glad to know that the gentleman is improving and has hopes of early and complete recovery from the illness that has kept him down so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zahn arrived home yesterday from St. Louis, where they had gone to attend the automobile exhibit. Mr. Zahn drove home a new Buick, making the trip in four and a half hours. He said he encountered good roads till he struck Morgan county where the character deteriorated.

Jacksonville vs. Virginia high, David Prince Saturday night 8 o'clock. Last game before tournament. Adm. 25c.

JACKSONVILLE MAN HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

"I was told by my family physician that I could not live without an operation, as my liver and gall sack were in such a condition. I set the day to go to the hospital, but then I saw the advertisement of May's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking it I am feeling like a two-year-old. I am sure I never could have survived an operation." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Coover & Shreve East Side Drug Store.—Adv.

SOUR STOMACH

Mi-o-na Puts the Stomach in Fine Shape in Five Minutes

If your stomach is continually kicking up a disturbance; you feel bloated and distressed; if you belch gas and sour food into the mouth, then you need Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets give instant relief, of course, but they do more; they drive out the poisonous gases that cause fermentation of food and thoroughly clean, renovate and strengthen the stomach so that it can readily digest food without artificial aid.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are guaranteed to end indigestion, acute or chronic, or money back. This means that nervousness, dizziness and biliousness will disappear. Druggists everywhere and Coover & Shreve's Drug Store sell Mi-o-na.—Adv.

HOUSEWORK IS A BURDEN

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life brighter for many Jacksonville women. Read what Mrs. A. Long of 900 Beesley Ave., Jacksonville, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney remedy I have ever used and I have recommended them to many people. I took Doan's Kidney Pills for lameness across my back which was so bad I could hardly get through with my housework. My kidneys weren't acting right either. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at Alcott's Drug Store. They soon removed the complaint and I haven't noticed any symptoms of that trouble since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Long had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOON TO BE IN FRANCE.

Friends of Earl Rogers who is in the medical department of the army will be interested in knowing that he is either on the way to France or the company of which he is a member will soon start with other troops. Just the exact movement of the troops is of course not a matter of public information but friends of this soldier, who by the way has had several advances since he has been in the service, have the information that he will soon be with the troops at the front.

WILL CONFEE DEGREE

Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13 will confer the degree on a number of candidates at the regular meeting in Odd Fellows Temple East State street this evening. The members of the degree team expect to enjoy supper at the temple at 6 o'clock and will then have a rehearsal before the meeting.

FARMERS AGAIN URGED TO TEST SEED CORN NOW

Charles Drury Administrator is Looking for Seed Corn to Purchase on Behalf of State—Accurate Information Wanted—No Farmer Should Buy Untested Seed Corn.

All persons in this county who have seed corn for sale are requested to report to Charles Drury as buyer and representative for the state seed corn administration under the state council of defense for Morgan county. Mr. Drury's address is Jacksonville, Ill., route 6, and he has both phones. It is his suggestion that germination tests shall be made before the corn is offered for sale if possible. The seed corn buyer needs information as to the kind of corn, when planted, germination and the amount. The state, as previously stated, is ready to buy seed corn which shows the right tests and to pay strong prices.

Every farmer is especially urged to pick out his own seed corn and test it immediately. If a farmer has a crib of corn which seems promising for seed and is unable to test it he should arrange with his neighbors to make tests. Old corn and "cass" corn are also wanted by the administration.

The advice of the seed corn department to all farmers is "Do not pay high prices for crib corn that has not been picked out and tested."

"Do It Now" is Slogan

In urging the testing of seed corn the administration calls attention to the fact that now is the "slack time" for farmers and that it is much easier to make the tests now than later. It is not safe to buy seed corn from any man unless the tests have been made. If all farmers will co-operate in this work by careful selection and germination tests and will be able to secure the seed corn needed and there will be a surplus for shipment elsewhere.

"Beware of getting seed corn from localities too far south" is the statement of the seed corn administration, "for such corn will mature very late here." A number of farmers in this locality have in past years purchased corn from Kansas and other localities further south or west where the normal season is earlier and the results were not satisfactory. This experience was had a number of years ago and should not be repeated in Morgan county.

W. L. Alexander has personal charge of the South Sandy street hardware store, formerly Gay's, which he recently purchased and is now operating.

MAY ASK FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

Altho all the facts have not yet been made public it is understood that petitions are in circulation for the purpose of having several questions submitted to the voters of Jacksonville. It is said that it is the proposal to have an initiative vote on the present salaries of city officers on the section of the appropriation ordinance providing a three mill tax for oiling streets and another section providing for a three mill tax for public benefits. It has been the intention of the administration thru the last mentioned tax to make a payment on past due public improvement bonds. The suits against the city for this indebtedness have been held up pending the result of this proposed tax.

Jacksonville vs. Virginia high, David Prince Saturday night 8 o'clock. Last game before tournament. Adm. 25c.

STATE STREET WOMEN AT ALL DAY SEWING.

The ladies of State Street Presbyterian church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Barnes for the third in a series of all day sewings. Seventeen members of the Aid society spent the entire day in work and were joined in the afternoon by a number of others. Among the articles completed Thursday were fourteen suits of pajamas and a number of hospital shirts were also worked on. The finished garments are to be sent in to the Red Cross shop in the near future.

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SALOON AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN CONTROVERSY

Attention of Federal Judge Directed to Saloon as a Factor in Stock Yards Wage Dispute.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Attention of Judge Alschuler, arbitrator in the stock yards wage dispute, was directed today to the saloon as an important element in the controversy.

In questioning Bertha M. Nienberg, associate economist of the Bureau of Applied Economics of Washington, D. C., Attorney James G. Condon, representing the packers stated that residents of the district, "back of the yards" contributed more than \$1,000,000 a year in the support of 300 saloons in the 150 square blocks.

Miss Nienberg had submitted in evidence a budget showing that in 1917 it cost \$1,177.95 to support a family of five in the stock yards district. She said it was her opinion that there will never be less drinking back of the stock yards until the men work shorter hours and are not so worn out at the end of day that they are forced to seek relief by using alcoholic stimulants and until they receive higher wages, replied the witness.

"You think then that the more money men earn the less they drink?" inquired the lawyer.

"Investigations made by sociological workers bear out this theory," said Miss Nienberg.

Attorney Condon attempted to show that in coal and iron mining centers and in steel mill districts where men receive the highest wages drunkenness was more prevalent than in sections where workmen received lower pay but the witness declined to admit the truth of the statement.

Miss Nienberg had prepared a number of budgets for a workmen's family of five in the stock yards based on 1917 prices. One was brought up to date from a survey made in 1910 by Alderman J. C. Kennedy, compiled from actual expenditures of 184 families back of the yards, which showed \$1,177.95 as the minimum needed today to support a family on the bare existence standard. The cost of living in the district she said had increased 53 1-2 per cent since 1910 when the total was \$800. In this budget \$647.88 was allowed for food, \$175 for clothing, \$150 for house rent, \$82 for fuel and light and \$36 for liquor.

The witness explained that these figures were lower than the bare existence standard allowed in budgets of other cities. She said the cost of living in New York was 8 per cent higher.

The average of this lowest budget outside of Chicago was she said \$1,494.64. The next budget discussed was described as the minimum health budget and called for the expenditure of \$1,506 in the maintenance of a family of five for a year. The next was called the minimum health and comfort or ideal budget and totaled \$1,611.12 for the year. These various budgets she explained had been prepared by experts and approved by arbitrators in several important labor disputes. The \$1,506 budget she said had recently been accepted by the labor dispute commission of the United States shipping board in fixing wages of shipbuilders in the Philadelphia district.

Testimony already heard at the stock yards wage case showed that the present average pay received by unskilled laborers employed by the packers is \$800 a year.

Attorneys for the packers vigorously attacked the family budgets submitted by the witness on the ground they were excessive and that a survey recently made in Chicago for the government board appointed to fix wages of railroad employees showed a family of five could live in Chicago for \$758 a year.

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ment reports showing that 25 of the leading industries had increased wages from 40 to 80 per cent in the last few years to meet the increased cost of living. The packers claim to have increased the wages of their employees in Chicago 57 per cent since 1916.

One report submitted showed that one third of the residents of the district back of the yards own their own homes.

Counsel for the employees expect to close their direct case tomorrow with the introduction of some documentary evidence. The packers will take four or five days to present their case.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE CLOSES SESSIONS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 21.—The Illinois State Farmers' Institute closed today after adopting resolutions endorsing the proposition to issue \$60,000,000 bonds for the construction of good roads, declaring the attitude of the food administration tends to shake the confidence of the farmers in its good faith, criticizing the commission which fixed the price of milk in the great dairy districts of Illinois, declaring meatless days have so reduced the demand for prime beef that feeders have been forced to take heavy losses and that some district exemption boards are placing the majority of single farmers of draft age in Class 1, thus making more acute the shortage of farm labor; recommending that the war department take action to give necessary farm labor deferred classification and that the food administration issue immediately a plain and unequivocal statement of its policy toward agriculture; that it show its good faith by fixing a milk price that feeders will be able to pay, and that it give assurance that the minimum ratio of 13 to 1 for 1918 holding crop will be maintained and that the meatless days be enforced with more consideration for their effect on future production.

Prof. John Evvard of Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, spoke on "Increasing pork production." B. F. Harris of Champaign, discussed many subjects of interest to farmers and Dr. E. H. Durand, assistant to John Cotton, chief of the meat division of the food administration discussed the meat situation.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT ENDS

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Angie Kleckhefer of Chicago won first place in the ambulance fund three cushion billiard tournament by defeating Bob Cannafax of St. Louis tonight, 9 to 43 in 62 innings. Kleckhefer's record for the tournament was ten games won and three lost. A victory for Cannafax tonight left a three cornered tie between Kleckhefer, Cannafax and Charles Ellis of Milwaukee, but his defeat pushed him down to third place with Ellis in second. Cannafax won the \$50 liberty bond for the high run by scoring sixteen consecutive points this afternoon in the first inning of his game with Ellis which he won 50 to 31. The mark is two points less than the world's record.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL REPORT

Rome, Feb. 21.—The official report from general headquarters reads: "There was moderate fighting activity with frequent artillery action in the Guidicaria Valley and west of the Brenta Valley. North of Valstagna our patrols made a few prisoners and east of Capo Sile an enemy advanced post was destroyed by the explosion of a mine."

"The Italian and British airplanes attacked efficaciously the enemy's aviation camp near LaComina, Aviano, Vismadello and Motta di Livernza. Over the latter place one navy hydroplane dropped two tons of high explosive bombs. All returned safely."

PRODUCE MARKSMEN.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 21.—Soldiers at Camp Grant have fired 1,500,000 rounds of ammunition, costing the government \$60,000 in rifle practice, it was announced today. The result is declared to be the production of some of the best marksmen of which the national army can boast.

PHYSICALLY PERFECT

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Andre Anderson, a Chicago heavy-weight, was accepted today for the National Army. He will be stationed at Camp Grant. Anderson, who is 6 feet, 4 inches tall and weighs 218 pounds, was pronounced physically perfect. He did not claim exemption.

ASSERTS OVERTIME WAGE PROPOSAL IS UNFAIR

Assistant General Manager of Soo Line Declares Time and a Half Demand of Employees Impracticable.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Requests by employees that the railroad wage commission recommend time and a half for overtime on work beyond eight hours was announced today by E. E. Potter, assistant to the general manager of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie, with the assertion that such a proposal was unfair and impracticable.

Mr. Potter told the commission the managements and employees agreed it was impossible to run a railroad without some overtime, because many delays were beyond control. In final analysis, he said, reduction in overtime work depended on employees and therefore a penalty should not be imposed the railroads always had been willing to submit the question to arbitration by a government board. "The railroads have not granted time and a half overtime," Potter declared, "because it does not represent a proportionate increase in labor for the money expended and because it is inconsistent for the men working on a double standard of pay like rain crews who figure their wages on a basis of either hours or miles."

Overtime work was said to be caused most frequently by delays during which employees were idle so that the overtime did not mean a great drain on their physical strength.

"I believe in paying a man for every minute of his time, but no more," Potter added. "I object to the rule for some workers that they received no pay for overtime up to thirty minutes and are paid for an hour if they work thirty one minutes. Perhaps I am old fashioned, but I believe in that phrase of the Lord's Prayer which says: 'Lead us not into temptation' and I think it is putting temptation in the way of a man to stretch out his task. We are all human; these men are my brothers. I came up thru them and understand their problems. All the officials of my road rose from the ranks and the president formerly was a section hand."

The problems of the low paid man held the closest attention of the commission. About the record of J. Morris of Pittman, N. J., who asked wage increases for railroad ferry-men, now receiving from 32.1 to 35.5 cents an hour. His own pay amounts to \$56.99 a month and there are four in his family.

"How do you divide that money for your expenses?" asked Secretary Lane.

"Well, I pay \$16 a month rent," Mr. Morris replied. "I can't give you the exact figures on grocery costs without asking my wife, but we always pay cash to avoid going in debt. We don't spend much for clothes. I paid \$15 for the suit I am wearing and I've had it four years. My overcoat was bought six years ago, but of course I don't need many clothes, because I don't go anywhere. Once or twice a month we go to a picture show. We get free railroad transportation but it costs money to use, so we don't have any trips."

Morris asked wages of 50 to 62 1/2 cents an hour and 8 hour instead of a 9 1-2 hour day and one week's vacation with pay.

A. H. Krom of Chicago, speaking for members of the American Association of Engineers, urged fifty per cent increase for technical men. He introduced a letter dated 1839 showing that the pay of an assistant engineer on the Louisville, Cincinnati & Charleston was \$1,500 a year, which he said was the average pay today.

HEARINGS TRANSMITTED TO SENATE

Washington, Feb. 21.—The full transcript of the hearings in the meat packing industry was transmitted today to the senate by the federal trade commission "because it deems it of sufficient importance." The testimony will be printed as a public document to furnish copies for hundreds of individuals and farmers organizations which have requested them.

AMPLE SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

Washington, Feb. 21.—Ample supplies of sugar will be available during the coming season the food administration announced tonight to meet the necessary requirements of food manufacturers and for household preserving purposes. "All manufacturers of essential food products," a food administration statement said, "are advised that they will be able to obtain their full necessary requirements. This applies particularly to the packers of fruit, condensed milk and such vegetables for the preservation of which sugar may be necessary as well as to the housewives for use."

AGED CONDUCTOR DIES

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 21.—George E. Flairsig, 63, for 40 years a conductor on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and prior to that with the Wabash at Decatur, died here today of stomach trouble. Burial will be in Decatur.

DRAKE DEFEATED.

Des Moines, Ill., Feb. 21.—Kansas Agricultural college of Manhattan, Kansas, defeated Drake University in a Missouri Valley conference basketball game by a score of 19 to 16 here tonight. Drake led 1 to 4 at the end of the first half.

BULLETINS

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Via London.—The German troops have entered Minsk in their advance eastward in Russia, according to the report from headquarters this evening.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 21.—E. B. Deming, salmon administrator for the federal government announced today that by order of the food administration all of the unsold salmon stock in the United States would be requisitioned for the United States army. Telegraphic orders to withhold disposal of all unsold salmon have been sent to the different packers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—An economic agreement with Spain under which General Pershing will get mules, army blankets and other materials in that country in return for cotton, oil and other commodities from the United States was signed today in Madrid. The state department was so advised tonight by Ambassador Willard.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Forty five German warships were approaching Reval on Wednesday, according to a message received by the Express from its Petrograd correspondent.

Troops have been landed at Reval and the Daily News Bolshevik correspondent telegraphs that Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister probably will resign.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Viscount Milner, member of the war cabinet, speaking at Plymouth today, deprecated too much talk about war aims. "Until peace negotiations are reached," he said, "we are fighting for our lives and the very existence of the free nations of Western Europe. As a result of the collapse of Russia the military party of Germany is again firmly in the saddle. Doubtless many of the people of Germany loathe the continuance of bloodshed for mere aggression but at present they are quite powerless."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The interstate commerce commission today allowed the Atlantic Steamship Line and the Southern Pacific railroad to increase rail and water commodity rates on traffic from New York and Norfolk to Galveston by water and to California by rail to the level of all rail rates. It is in line with the commission's decision in the recent decision in the intermountain rate case.

M'ADOO PREPARES FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Another \$500,000,000 Block of Treasury Certificates to Be Offered Bearing 4 1/2 Per Cent Interest.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Another \$500,000,000 block of treasury certificates of indebtedness in preparation for the third Liberty Loan was offered for subscription tonight by Secretary McAdoo. They will bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent as against the previous high mark of four per cent and will be payable next May 28. Subscription books will close March 5 and payments must be made between Feb. 27 and that date.

The certificates will be in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000, will be sold at par and accrued interest and will have the same tax exemptions as previous issues. The treasury may redeem the entire issue at par and accrued interest on or after any date before their maturity set for the payment of the first installment of the subscription price of the next liberty loan.

WATER CONTAMINATED.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 21.—Twenty five hundred persons are ill here tonight with a mysterious ailment of the bowels and stomach believed by some to be due to contamination of the water supply, according to an official estimate by Dr. George Parker, city health commissioner.

A state analyst has been summoned from Springfield to analyze the water supply. The lives of infants and aged persons are endangered, Dr. Parker says. Water company officials assert the water supply is not affected and the city health officer is inclined to agree.

However, he was unable to give any other reason for the strange sickness.

CONCERN OVER REPORT

Stockholm, Feb. 21.—Concern over the report that Ambassador David R. Francis at Petrograd, had promised the Finnish red guard provisions from America was expressed today by M. Gripenberg, Finnish minister here, who visited Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister to Sweden.

M. Gripenberg requested Mr. Morris to inquire whether Mr. Francis was correctly quoted and whether he had expressed America's attitude toward the Finnish situation.

END OF SPIT BALL COMING

New York, Feb. 21.—The end of the spitball is coming. John K. Tener, president of the National League, today issued a warning to young pitchers, advising them not to cultivate the use of the spitball, and indicating that it was only a matter of a short time when it would be abolished as it is a "disgusting unsanitary delivery not likely to endure more than a few more seasons."

MUST PAY INCOME TAXES

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 21.—Employers of non-resident aliens must pay the income tax of these workers, Julius F. Smientka, internal revenue collector for northern Illinois said today in reply to an inquiry made by P. M. James of the Western United Gas and Electric Company of Aurora. The employer may deduct the tax—two per cent of the alien's wage—from his pay, Mr. Smientka said.

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ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN AMERICAN SECTOR

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 21.—By the Associated Press.—The artillery duel continued night and day, the enemy is firing a greater number of shells but only insignificant damage has been done to the American lines. American shells on the other hand appear to be hitting important enemy positions with regularity except when a ground haze obscures observation.

Activity in the air has not diminished and numbers of German machines continue to cross the American lines. Today a German machine flew so low that it emptied its machine gun into a group of American soldiers assembled around a camp kitchen. The enemy airman in the airplane was clearly seen. No casualties were reported today.

A large number of German guns now are opposite the American sector. Among them are some 88s probably from the Russian front.

TIME FOR PEACE TALK NOT RIPE

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Time for peace talk will not be ripe until the American flag is planted in the streets of Berlin, according to Governor W. L. Harding who delivered the principal address before the tenth district conference of Rotary clubs here this afternoon.

EIGHT AMERICAN ARTISTS COMMISSIONED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Eight American artists have been chosen for captains' commissions to serve as official artists with the American expeditionary forces. From these eight, four will be selected to go shortly. General Pershing recently asked for them.

The eight selected are First Lieutenant J. Andre Smith, etcher, now in the engineers reserve corps; First Lieutenant Walter J. Enright, illustrator, now in the Signal Reserve corps; Ernest C. Peivott, painter, San Francisco; George Wright, illustrator; William J. Aylard, painter; Harry Townsend, painter; Wallace Morgan, illustrator, of New York.

ASSISTANTS NAMED

Washington, Feb. 21.—Five assistants to H. N. Taylor, district representative for the fuel administration in Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas were named today by Fuel Administrator Garfield. They are:

D. R. Cushing of Des Moines; Charles Markham of Kansas City, Mo.; J. G. Putterbaugh of McAlester, Okla.; J. W. Hinton of Ada, Okla.; and W. H. John, Bridgeport, Texas.

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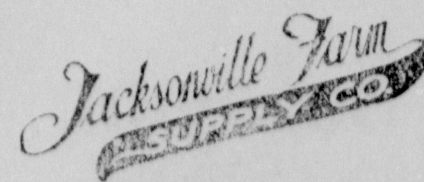


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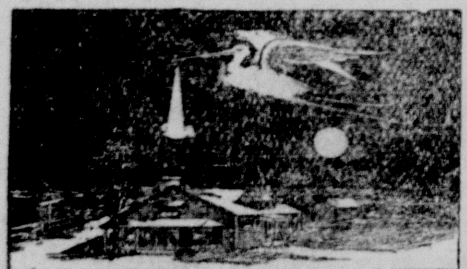
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**LITERBERRY S. S. CLASS
HONORS SOLDIER BOYS****Service Flag Presented to Young Men's Class by Clio Circle—Interesting News Notes from Literberry.**

Literberry, Feb. 21.—The regular preaching service at the Christian church last Sunday gave way to a special service in honor of Class 5—the Young Men's class—of the Sunday school, and especially in honor of the boys who have gone from the class and are "with the colors" in the various branches of their country's service.

The special service was the occasion of the presentation to the class of a beautiful service flag by the Clio Circle—the young ladies' class of the school.

A special program was rendered, opened by the assembly call on the bugles, singing of America and Illinois by the audience. Piano solo, "The Red, White and Blue," by Mrs. Orville Crum. Miss Wilma Crum sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The presentation address in behalf of the Clio Circle was made by Miss Lora Petefish and was eloquent and full of patriotism.

Response for the class was made by James Petefish, their teacher, followed by Rev. Claude Keltner, pastor, in a short talk appropriate to the occasion.

The flag was made by the Clio Circle, is of large size, made of the finest silk and is a beautiful piece of workmanship. It is proudly appreciated by the class and will be one of the highly prized decorations of their class room.

A fact worthy of remark is that all of the young men who have gone from this community to the service of their country are members of this school and are honored members of this one class.

The flag bears eight stars. They stand for Finis Gilpin, Jesse Petefish, Orville Petefish, Earl Myers, Charles Davis, Nelson Nichols, Ames Gordon, Arthur Gordon.

The class stands squarely behind them, tries to keep in the closest possible touch with them and back them up in every possible way.

The boys are of the very best the community has to give to the service of the country and the pride and confidence of the school and community are with them. They will surely be the lasting pride of the Clio Circle who honored them by the presentation of the beautiful flag.

It was a touching service and reached the hearts and stirred the patriotism of all present.

Mrs. W. W. Young and children returned home Sunday after a few days visit with her sister in Springfield.

Wm. Hull and family spent Sunday with Mrs. C. M. Decker in Jacksonville.

Miss Lora Petefish visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis near Prentice last week.

Wm. Fuller of Jacksonville made a business trip here Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Martin entertained a company of young folks at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lakin and son of Manchester came up Thursday morning to see their little grandson, Arthur Lakin Rochester, who has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rochester.

Aaron Petefish, Jr., and family expect to soon leave for Missouri to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olroyd have received word announcing the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins in the southern part of this state one day last week. Mrs. Hopkins was formerly Beulah Olroyd.

Little Marion Crum who has been

quite ill with croup is reported better.

Mrs. J. W. Young and daughter visited her parents in Yatesville a few days last week.

We will all know where to go for our early garden as Earl Underbrink is making a hot bed.

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WAR WORK AT YALE****Visitors From All Sections of the Country to Learn at First Hand What Is Being Accomplished at University—Alumni Day Program Today.**

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.—

Many alumni from all sections of the country are expected at Yale tomorrow to inspect the war work of the university. Nearly a thousand men are enrolled in the Yale Field Artillery Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Yale Naval Training Unit, and the graduates are invited to learn about these things at first hand, inspecting the \$125,000 field artillery armory, the class room building and artillery laboratory, Artillery Hall; the battery of French 75-mm. guns which have seen service on the French front, and the rest of the equipment. They also are invited to learn something about the work being done for the Government in the university laboratories.

The Alumni Day program will begin tomorrow with an assembly of the graduates in Lamson Lyceum. Then will follow an inspection of the equipment of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and of the Yale Naval Training Unit.

In the summer of 1915 President Hadley decided to act upon the solicited advice of Major General Leonard Wood to the effect that Yale could render her best service to the nation by devoting consistent efforts to training men in the important but difficult arm of artillery. Since the fall of that year, the Yale record has been consistent, following thru the history of the Yale battalion which summered in 1916 at Tobyhanna preparing for a call to service on the Mexican border, the large group of 1,500 students who drilled daily on the campus after the declaration of war last April, and the incorporation last fall of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps course as a part of the undergraduate curriculum, covering three years of study and drill and counting as nine hours toward the bachelor's degree. The naval training unit, similarly organized, has been a pioneer unit, from which the number of men going to accept commissions in the navy has almost equalled that of Yale trained men commissioned in the field artillery. At the head of this unit is Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, U. S. N., retired, a former head of the United States Naval Academy and director of the Naval Observatory.

Tomorrow afternoon, as a feature of the Alumni Day program, a university service flag with stars for approximately 1,000 students and faculty members absent from the campus in national service will be unfurled. President Hadley will accept the flag for the university, and a poem, written for the occasion by Robert Munger, '97, will be read.

A luncheon in Memorial Hall at which President Hadley and others will tell of the war work being done at the university will be followed by an opportunity to visit various laboratories and learn something about this phase of the university's work.

VOCATIONAL WORK IN WARTIME

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Vocational training for workers in wartime to furnish the general subject of discussion at the annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, which convened in this city today with an attendance of delegates representing all parts of the country. The convention promises to be the most important in the history of the association, which was organized more than a decade ago.

Prominent speakers to be heard during the three days' sessions will include Mrs. Anna M. Burdick of the Federal Board of Vocational Education; Charles A. Brosner, Federal director of vocational education; E. E. McNary of the United States Shipping board, S. S. Edmunds of Pratt Institute, Arthur L. Williston of Wentworth Institute, H. W. Kavel of Dunwood Institute, William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, James P. Munroe, vice-chairman of the Federal Board of Vocational Education, and M. Edith Campbell, vice-chairman of the committee on women in industry of the committee on labor of the Council of National Defense.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Oscar Gray charged with burglary and grand larceny and Earl Carpenter charged with burglary and larceny were arraigned in Justice Dyer's court Thursday. A change of venue was asked and granted and the case was taken before Justice Opperman who heard the evidence. J. Marshall Miller appeared for Carpenter and State's Attorney Robinson appeared for the people. Gray had no attorney. After hearing the evidence the court dismissed the case as to Carpenter and held Gray to the grand jury to give bond in the sum of \$300. The bond was furnished by the Rev. E. L. Scruggs. The case was that wherein Gray and Carpenter were charged with burglarizing the shoe shining parlor and hat shop of John Carl.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

George L. Stiles.

A BABY IN THE STORRS FAMILY

Word has been received of the arrival of a sweet little daughter in the home of Rev. Charles L. Storrs of Shaowu, China. The two visits of the young gentleman will be pleasantly remembered by many in the city.

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Let us consider the subject. My son whose age is within the draft limits and your son (if you have one) are subject to be called into the service of their country at any time, and with nothing to say about the wages they receive or the hours of labor. They are called upon to risk their health or lives upon land or sea or in the air. It is not for them "to reason why." But their sacrifice will go for naught unless they are constantly supplied with arms and ammunition, with ships and autos to take them to the scene of action and to supply them with food and munitions, and with aeroplanes to act as scouts.

Capital has been conscripted to aid in the war, as any one will discover whose annual income exceeds \$7,000.00.

Yet you say that the men who are engaged (in a safe place) in making the arms, ammunition, ships, autos and aeroplanes may stop work when they please and cause vast suffering or death among the soldiers, and perhaps the loss of the war. Moreover, altho they are receiving many times the pay of a soldier in the trenches, they refuse to submit the question of wages to an impartial board of arbitration, and you, apparently, sustain them in this action. Your attitude cannot be reconciled with the spirit of true patriotism, and the unions which adopt such a rule or ruin policy are giving "aid and comfort to the enemy."

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BIDS OPENED FOR SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

County Board Opened Bids Yesterday—Two Submitted Both for Same Figure, \$31,000—State Architect to Pass on Bids.

Another chapter in the soldiers' monument matter has been written and let us all hope it will be the next to the last, the latter being the awarding of the contract.

The county commissioners met yesterday afternoon to open the bids, they had invited and there were present a majority of the Morgan County Monument association, J. R. Morrison, of Chicago, representing Crunell, Morrison & Walter who had submitted what is known as number one design and model; G. W. Hellmuth, architect of St. Louis and F. P. Wil-

bert of Springfield, representing the Jacksonville Monument company and Edgar Martin of Springfield, state architect.

The bids were opened and each one was for \$31,000, the Jacksonville Monument Co. mentioning that the concrete they used would be non-staining, that is, that it would not stain anything with which it came in contact.

The board of county commissioners had retained W. N. Hairgrove to represent them and that gentleman said that the successful contractor must enter into bond for the faithful performance of his duty. It was the desire of the board to get the work under way as soon as possible. The county board reserves the right to reject either or both bids.

Mr. Martin, state architect, said the monument must be of such a character that a hundred years hence it would be a thing of pride. Mr. Hairgrove said that was why they were having all this trouble beforehand. Also it would be well to have the monument erected as soon as possible for after the present war, the war of 1861-5 would be in the background for 25 or 30 years.

Mr. Martin emphasized the importance of having superior workmanship and quality in the structure and there was considerable informal discussion regarding materials.

Mr. Mr. Hairgrove said ample provision must be made to cover this feature of the work. He had had several applications for the position of superintendent of the work, one from Georgia. Then the artistic qualities should be strictly passed on and the character and standing of the artists should be regarded.

Mr. Martin said the quality of the bronze should be carefully seen to before the cast is made.

Dr. Rammekamp called attention to the fact that the specifications for number one called for the most careful scrutiny. The Lincoln monument was largely used as a guide. Then too it provided that before the casting is made the plaster model should be passed and approved by the state art commission.

Mr. Hairgrove said the board had the welfare of the object at heart. They knew that material was very high now and might go higher and it was to reject both bids and wait awhile and while they would like to have the erection of this monument if they thought it wise they would pass it on to some future board to erect.

Judge O'Far said that when the Vicksburg monument commission asked for bids they mentioned several kinds of granite so that no one dealer could hold them up and that the monument would stand as long as the world endures.

After considerable more discussion it was finally decided that the state architect should pass on four points regarding the two bids:

The relative construction or monetary value of each; that is, if both were completed correctly and are what each would bring in the market.

The adequacy of the specifications. The probable permanency of each. General architectural aspects.

He said he could hardly say just when he would be ready but intimated that probably within two weeks and would let the board know next week when he would be ready.

The Morgan County Monument association feels that the county board should go carefully in the matter, guard every step and be sure they are acting within the law and do everything to see that a suitable structure is erected. It is unfortunate that his meeting yesterday was not held several months ago.

The monument association has no criticism to offer regarding the quality of the proposed material or workmanship of number two; they simply, with one exception vastly prefer the design of number one and feel certain that a vast majority of the people of the county feel the same way. On the other hand had they have no words of criticism or condemnation for the county board and are ready to work with them in getting a good structure and hope all will end amicably.

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George Massey who has been for some time in Crookston, Minn., is renewing his Morgan county acquaintances. Minnesota may be a good state but there is none equal to Illinois.

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Adv.

THE SUBJECT OF FUEL FOR FOLGEEER MCKINSEY

(In the Baltimore Sun.)

Coal bin mighty empty and the mercury goin' down; The bottom of the wood pile and not a cord in town.

But don't you growl and grumble When you think of over there Where the boys have gone to battle And so glad to do their share.

Blizzards on the warpath and gas pipes on the burn; Coal oil gettin' scarcer, and maybe worse to come.

But don't sit and murmur When you realize how they Have given up every comfort To be trained across the way.

Every river frozen and the trains a-runnin' late; Steamboats out of business, not a clinker in the grate.

But don't you moan and worry When you think amid your joys Of the things we've got to do yet For the welfare of our boys.

FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE TO JUDGE DYER ON HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Lawyers and Jurists Present Silver Loving Cup to Venerable Official.

(Globe Democrat.)

A celebration in honor of the 80th birthday of David P. Dyer, judge of the United States District Court in St. Louis, was held in his courtroom in the Federal Building yesterday morning and was participated in by judges of the federal courts, judges of the St. Louis courts, former judges and leading citizens. Follow-

ing the rendition of an oratorical program, Judge Dyer was presented with a silver loving cup as a memento of the day.

James E. Withrow, who for twenty-four years was a judge of the St. Louis Circuit Court, headed a committee which had made arrangements for the exercises.

Other former judges who became members of the committee on arrangements at the suggestion of Judge Withrow were Henry S. Priest, Albert D. Norton, Frederick N. Judson, Matt G. Reynolds and Seldon P. Spencer.

Former Judge Priest who once occupied the bench now held by Judge Dyer, delivered the principal address of felicitation in which he reviewed the career of Judge Dyer. Other speakers were Judson, former Lieut. Gov. Charles P. Johnson, Chester H. Krum and John F. Phillips, of Kansas City, former judge of the United States District Court in the Western District of Missouri.

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Letters congratulating Judge Dyer upon having reached his ripe old age and expressing regrets at being unable to attend the exercises were received from many of the leading jurists and lawyers thruout the district.

One of the letters which Judge Dyer said he prized most highly was from C. P. Covington, a negro of Louisiana, Mo. Judge Dyer formerly lived in Louisiana and had known Covington for over forty years.

In tending congratulations on his own behalf and behalf of the colored people of Pike County Covington wrote:

"Your great heart and soul, like the great heart and soul of the immortal and Christ-like Abraham Lincoln, read and interpreted the Declaration of Independence to men literally just what it said—that all men were created free and equal and endowed with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

In a brief response to the many compliments paid him Judge Dyer said that he was thankful for his good health and his many friends and what errors he had made were "mistakes of the head and not of the heart."

THE SEDUCE FLAG.

Dear little flag in the window there, Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer;

Child of Old Glory, born with a star, Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!

Blue is your star in its field of white, Dipped in the red that was born of fight;

Born of the blood that our forebears shed To raise your mother, The Flag o'erhead.

And now you've come in this frenzied day, To speak from a window—to speak and say:

"I am the voice of a soldier-son Gone to be gone till the victory's won."

"I am the flag of The Service, sir; The flag of his mother—I speak for her

Who stands by my window and waits and fears, But hides from others her unwept tears.

"I am the flag of the wives who wait For the safe return of a martial mate, A mate gone forth where the war god thrives

To save from sacrifice other men's wives.

"I am the flag of the sweethearts true; The often unthought-of—the sisters —too.

I am the flag of a mother's son And won't come down till the victory's won."

Dear little flag in the window there, Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer;

Child of Old Glory, born with a star, Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!

Dear Editor:

This is not original but I think it will bear publishing—all but these few words.

A Jacksonville "Has Been."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. F. T. Peters Hostess to Class at Her Home—Other News Notes

Manchester, Feb. 21.—Mrs. F. T. Peters entertained the members of her Sunday School class at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing the class.

The following are officers elected: President—Mrs. Charles Woodall, Vice-President—Neva Rochester, Secretary—Pearl Rousey, Treasurer—Esther Grant.

Blue and gold were chosen as class colors. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Wood-

all, Mrs. R. C. Curtis, Mrs. C. F. Fahrnkopf, Mrs. Chester Tankersley, Mrs. W. F. Rimbey, Mrs. William Lawson, Misses Esther Grant, Netta Watt, Mary Cummings and Pearl Rousey.

Mrs. and Mrs. John L. Robinson and Mrs. Myrtle Funston spent Sunday with relatives in White Hall.

Mrs. Henry Bell left Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Walter Rimbey, Lennie Chapman and C. D. Chapman attended the funeral of their uncle, George Mitchell in Carrollton Thursday.

Rev. N. M. Antrobus spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter Helen were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

OBITUARY.

Frank Curtis.

Frank Curtis, son of James F. and Nancy Ann Curtis, was born September 17, 1854, in the town of Manchester on the old Curtis homestead, and departed this life at his home in Manchester, February 19, 1918, being at the time of his death, 63 years, 4 months, and 29 days old.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1873 he was married to Martha E. Story, and for 38 years they enjoyed the pleasures and divided the sorrows of life until the wife was suddenly taken from him January 18th, 1912. This union was blessed with eight children, five boys and three girls. Three died in infancy, and one boy, Barkley died as he was entering into his seventeenth year. Four are left to mourn the departure of a loving father namely: Charles of Murrayville; Ethel Correa of Galesburg; Joab living on the old home place and Julia, wife of Clare McQuown, of Alton; also 10 grandchildren.

He was one of a family of fifteen children and he leaves behind him two brothers, Cleonius Curtis of Parsons, Kan., and Douglas Curtis of Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Addie McMahon of Girard, Ill.; Mrs. Eliza Billings and Mrs. Anna Blevins, both of Manchester.

To our personal knowledge, Mr. Curtis never made any public confession of his faith, but his Christian spirit was shown at all times in his love and care for his fellow man, always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to the sick or needy. He has spent all his life in this community with the exception of a few months spent in Vicksburg county, soon after his marriage, and was a well respected, well known, and prosperous citizen. To pass his beautiful home in Manchester, decorated with choicest flowers, is a proof of his love for all things pure and beautiful. Here it was he passed to the world beyond.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. N. M. Antrobus, officiating, assisted by Rev. F. T. Peters, Lucile Antrobus, Mrs. Gay Brown, Mrs. J. H. Langdon, E. L. Mair, and Morgan Story, sang very impressively the songs "Abide With Me," "Saved By Grace," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "My Father Knows." The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and were cared for by Mrs. C. L. Lettze, Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Misses Carrie Curtis and Leanie Blevins. The bearers were N. J. Billings, C. Akers, R. C. Curtis, Ben Whitney, Douglas Day and William Aren-

del. Interment in Manchester cemetery.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were Mrs. Addie McMahon and daughter, Mrs. Sam Hayes of Girard; Mrs. Lottie Orms and Oscar Curtis of Parsons, Kan., and Orville Curtis of Warrensburg, Mo.

A PENSION SUPPLANT

Elizabeth Wilson now at Bay Center, Washington, is the applicant for pension. She states that her father was Hamilton Goodpasture and her mother Eleanor Ellison; that her father had three brothers, Abe, William and John, according to her allegations she was first married to John Ford, next to Samuel Fansher who was a soldier in the 34 Iowa Inf., and third to George W. Wilson.

She claims John Ford died at some town called Barton on the Mississippi river about 1855 from the effects of a broken leg caused by a tree falling on it.

Her claim for pension is under investigation to ascertain whether her marriage to Fansher was legal, whether, as a fact, John Ford really died before her marriage to Fansher.

C. F. Cain of Peoria, special examiner of the bureau of pensions, was in the city yesterday looking for evidence regarding this claim as the desire of the government is to do justice even at a late date. He was referred to D. K. McCarty as

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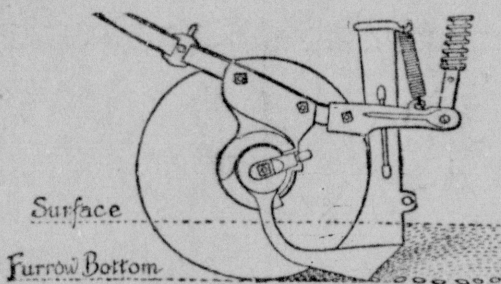
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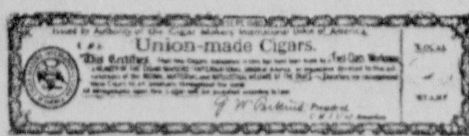
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THE MOTHER OF GEN. WASHINGTON

Provisions of Her Last Will and
Testament.

Oliver Crooks of Chestnut street,
has handed us the following copy of
the will of May Washington, mother
of General Washington, which may
prove of interest.

In the name of God—Amen—I,
May Washington, of Fredericksburg,
in the County of Spotsylvania, being
in good health but calling to mind
the uncertainty of this Life, and
willing to dispose of my Worldly
estate, do make and Publish this
my last Will, recommending my
Soul into the Hands of my Creator,
hoping for the remission of all my
Sins, thru the Merits and Mediation
of Jesus Christ, the Savior of Man-
kind. I dispose of all my Worldly
Estate as follows:

Item.—I give to my Son,
General George Washington, all my
lands on Accokeek Run, in the
County of Stafford and also my negro
boy George to him, and his heirs
forever, also my best bed, bedstead
and Virginia Cloth Curtains (the
same that stand in my best Room),
my quilted blue and White quilt, and
my best dressing Glass.

Item.—I give and devise to my
Son, Charles Washington, my
negro man Tom, to him and his As-
signs for Ever.

Item.—I give and devise to my
Daughter, Betty Lewis, my Phaeton
and my bay horse.

Item.—I give and devise to my
Daughter in Law, Hanna Washing-
ton, my purple Cloth Cloak lined
with Shag.

Item.—I give and devise to my
Grand Son, Corbin Washington, my
negro Wench Old Bet, my riding
Chair, and two black horses, to him
and his Assigns for ever.

Item.—I give and devise to my
Grand Son, Fielding Lewis, my
negro man Frederick, to him and
his Assigns for ever, also my Eight
Silver table spoons, half of my
Crockery Ware and the blew, and
White Tea China, my Walnut book
Case, oval Table, one Bed, stead,
one Pr. Sheets, one Pr. blankets, and
White Cotton Counterpane, Two
table Cloaths, Six Red Leather
Chairs, half of my peuter, and one
half of my Iron Kitchen Furniture.

Item.—I give and devise to my
grand Son Lawrence Lewis, my
negro Wench Lydia, to him and his
Assigns for ever.

Item.—I give and devise to my
granddaughter, Betty Carter, my
negro Woman Little Bet, and her
future increase, to her and her As-
signs for ever, also my largest look-
ing glass, my Walnut Writing Desk
—with Drawers— and Square dining
Table, one Bed, Bed Stead, bolster
and pillows, one blanket, one Pr.
Sheets, White Virginia Cloth Coun-
terpane and purple curtains, my Red
and white China, tea spoons, and
other half of my peuter, Crockery
Ware and the remainder of my Iron
Kitchen Furniture.

Item.—I give to my grand son,
George Washington, my next best
dressing glass and bed, bedstead,
bolster, one pillow, one blanket, one
Pair Sheets and Counterpane.

Item.—I devise all my wearing
apparel to be equally divided be-
tween my grand Daughters, Betty
Carter, Fanny Ball and Milly Wash-
ington, but should my Daughter
Betty Lewis fancy any one two or
three articles she is to have them be-
fore a division thereof.

Lastly.—I nominate and appoint
my Son, Gen. Washington, Executor
of this my Will—and as I owe few or
no debts—I direct my Executor to
give no security, nor to appraise my
estate but desire the same may be
allotted to my devisees with as little
trouble and delay as may be, desir-
ing their acceptance thereof as all
the Token of my love I now have to
give them. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
20th day of May, 1780.

MAY WASHINGTON (L. S.)
Signed, sealed and pub-
lished in the presence, and
signed by us in the pres-
ence of the sd. May Wash-
ington, and at her desire.

Witness, John Forney Hough,
James Meever,
Joseph Walker.

HOLIDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE

Friday, February the 22nd, Wash-
ington's Birthday, will be observed
as a holiday at the postoffice. There
will be no delivery of mail, either in
the city or on the rural routes. The
office will be closed all day. There
will be a collection at 2 p. m. and
another in the business district at 6
p. m. Postal supplies may be pur-
chased at Station No. 1.
R. I. Dunlap, Postmaster.



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chronic, this Calcerbs compound will be
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devoted. Free from harmful or habit-
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Peterson. Stops Itching Instantly

"If you are responsible for the health of
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to get a large 30 cent box of Peterson's
Ointment to-day."

"Remember, I stand back of every box.
Every druggist guarantees to refund the
purchase price if Peterson's Ointment
doesn't do all I claim."

"I guarantee it for eczema, old sores,
running sores, salt rheum, ulcers, sore
nipples, broken breasts, itching skin, pim-
ples, blackheads, skin diseases, blind,
bleeding and itching piles as well as for
burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sunburn."

"I had 30 running sores on my leg for
11 years, was in three different hospitals.
Amputation was advised. Skin grafting
was tried. I was cured by using Peterson's
Ointment." Mrs. F. E. Root, 287 Michigan
St., Buffalo, N. Y.

WHITE HALL MAN BUYS LARGE TRACT OF LAND

Pegram Ranch in Hartwell Drainage
and Levee District Becomes Prop-
erty of George W. Boyd—City
Mail Delivery March 1—Other
White Hall News.

White Hall, Feb. 20.—An import-
ant realty deal was consummated
this week, by which George W. Boyd
of this city comes into possession
of the Pegram ranch of 900 acres
in the Hartwell Drainage and Levee
District. The purchase price is said
to be about \$65,000. The land was
bought from C. J. Lumpkin, of Car-
linville and in the deal Mr. Lumpkin
gets the Kendall home place and
eighty acres located just at the
south edge of White Hall and known
as Fairview Farm. The Hartwell
Drainage and Levee District is lo-
cated immediately west of White
Hall, on the Illinois river, and em-
braces some 8,000 acres. Mr. Lump-
kin has been one of the district com-
missioners since its organization,
and it is now the indication that the
mantle of activity in Hartwell dis-
trict affairs falls upon White Hall's
new citizen, Mr. Boyd, who also op-
erates the Robertson ranch, located
between Patterson and Glasgow. He
is recognized as one of the big op-
erators of Greene county. Mr. Lump-
kin is editor of the Carlinville En-
quirer.

The remains of Allen Kendall were
brought from Jacksonville Wednes-
day and taken to the home of his
sisters on West Bridgeport street,
where funeral services will be held.
Mr. Kendall has been an inmate of
Central hospital at Jacksonville for
several years, having been practi-
cally an invalid the greater part of his
life. His age was about sixty years.

The city delivery of mail in White
Hall will be inaugurated on March
1st, according to an announcement
by Postmaster J. E. Wyatt.

Mrs. Lee Doyle has undergone two
operations in the Springfield Hospi-
tal, where she will be detained for
some time.

Miss Minnie North left Tuesday
for a visit at several points in Lou-
isiana and Texas.

Postmaster J. E. Wyatt attended
the funeral of Frank Curtis in Man-
chester Tuesday.

The remains of Sylvester Coates,
an aged citizen of White Hall, were
brought from Canton Tuesday, and
funeral services were held in the
First Baptist church Wednesday. He
had been making his home with his
daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Harrison in
Canton since last summer. His age
was 81 years.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Bradshaw, aged
past 85 years, died at her home on
Bradshaw mound, five miles east of
White Hall, Monday, and funeral
services will be held in the Chris-
tian church Thursday.

Weather Conditions Reviewed

A review of weather conditions in
Illinois for the past year of 1917
is furnished in the publication of
Climatological Data, a copy of which
has just been received from Claren-
ce J. Root, section director for
Illinois at Springfield. The White
Hall station shows an annual aver-
age temperature of 50.8 degrees, a
departure of 7.83 degrees minus
normal, and the total annual rainfall
at White Hall was 28.42 inches, a de-
ficiency of four inches from normal.
The record of the White Hall station
shows that the first killing frost of
fall occurred on October 6th. The
publication is one of exceeding inter-
est and value, it covering the records
from all the weather bureau stations
in the state, and shows that 1917
was the coldest year since 1883, set-
ting at rest a prevalent idea that
last year was the coldest on record
here. All records and publications
of the weather bureau may be avail-
able by applying to R. B. Pearce,
cooperative observer at White Hall,
on application to the White Hall
library.

Dinner Postponed

The monthly dinner of the Broth-
erhood was to have been addressed
by Adjutant General Frank S. Dick-
son, of Springfield, at the Presby-
terian church Tuesday evening, but
was postponed on account of the
death of the little son of Rev. A. F.
Ewert. Telegraphic greetings had
been addressed to General Dickson,
conveying to him all good wishes on
his visit to the old home town of
the soldier. General H. D. Hamilton,
former adjutant general of the state
of New York.

Mrs. L. W. Tunison is in a hospi-
tal at Springfield, where on last
Saturday she underwent an opera-
tion for the removal of a large tu-
mor and some smaller like growths
from her breast. The attending sur-
geon feared symptoms of cancer in
the tumors, and expert analysis was
made by a specialist in a distant city
who made a report Wednesday to
the effect that there is not the least
symptom of anything malignant, and
the friends of Mrs. Tunison are con-
sequently very much gratified. Dr.
W. C. Tunison was present at the
operation last Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I respectfully announce my can-
didacy for highway commissioner in
Road District No. 9, subject to the
decision of the voters of said Dis-
trict at the election Tuesday, April 2.
George Wood, Sr.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

An announcement was recently re-
ceived by Miss Alice Gunn, west of
this city of the engagement of her
sister, Miss Virginia Gunn of Schen-
ectady, N. Y., to Mr. Charles Marcy
of the same place. This was re-
cently announced at a gathering in
Schenectady, New York. Miss Gunn
is the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Gunn
west of the city. She has been study-
ing X-ray work in the east for the
last two years.

Misses Mabel Bourn and Veda
Colby attended Wednesday evening
a dance given at Chapin in honor
of John Taylor soon to join the ar-
my. A fine time was enjoyed by
all present and much honor was paid
the young gentleman.

Just What You Have Been Waiting For

LULY-DAVIS' - Regular Week-End Sales of Drug Store Merchandise At Let-Live Prices

TOILET ARTICLES

50c "Minuet" Beauty Cream	33c
25c K. B. Foot Powder	17c
50c Soul Kiss Massage Cream	33c
50c Soul Kiss Face Powder	33c
50c Soul Kiss Face Cream	33c
50c Soul Kiss Cold Cream	33c
25c Horton's Liquid Soap	17c
35c Natol Liquid Soap	23c
\$1.00 Haimer Hair Tonic	63c
25c LaVallier Talcum Powder	13c
25c Hair Fluff Shampoo	17c
25c No-O-Dor	17c
50c Liquid Tar Shampoo	29c
25c Euthymol Cold Cream	17c
25c De-Old-O Powder	17c
25c Natol Tooth Paste	17c
50c Williams Dental Cream	19c
25c Euthymol Tooth Powder	17c
15c Airfloat Talcum Powder	11c
25c Pond's Extract Talcum	19c
25c Bylo Talcum Powder	17c
25c Churchill's Hand Lotion	19c
25c Diamond Foot Powder	17c
25c Manoline	17c
50c Armand Bouquet Face Powder	39c
50c Vanity Fair Face Powder	39c

DRUG DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

U. D. Co.'s 5 gr. Aspirin Tablets, doz.	15c
per hundred	69c
Hinkle's Cascara Comp. Tablets (pink) per hundred	19c
10c Sulphur and Cream of Tartar tablets	7c
25c Arnica Salve	15c
25c All Healing Ointment	17c
25c 1/2 pound Boric Acid	19c
5c Stork Baby Nipples, 3 for	10c
25c "Stork" Nipples (complete)	19c

PATENT MEDICINES

At Mail Order House Prices
You Save the Transportation Charges

\$1.50 Stearn's Emergency Cases	\$1.21
\$1.00 Natal Emergency Cases	57c
\$2.50 Natal Emergency Cases	\$1.39
25c Dioxygen	19c
50c Dioxygen	39c
75c Dioxygen	59c
50c Choline	37c
\$1.00 Extract Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites	67c
50c Mull's Grape Tonic	29c
25c Mull's Grape Tonic	15c
\$1.00 Preston's Prickly Ash, Pope and Stillingia	63c
25c Vinlax (liquid form)	19c
\$1.00 Comp. Extract Sarsaparilla	67c
\$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine	57c
\$1.25 Miller's Antiseptic Liniment	73c
50c Miller's Antiseptic Liniment	33c
25c Laxative Bor Pepsin	17c
\$1.00 Chester's Sarsaparilla	63c
\$1.00 Louten's Nervona	63c
35c Crane's Liniment	19c
25c Dewitt's Golden Liniment	17c
25c Nerve and Bone Liniment	17c
25c Co-Jella—pure castor oil in jelly form	17c
25c Brown's Tonic Tablets	17c
25c Mentholated White Pine Cough Syrup	17c
50c Maki-Man Tablets	39c

Smokers, Attention! Closing-Out Prices on National Cigar Co's. Products and Out-of-Town Cigars

3 for 25c Rolona Cigars, 5 for	25c
5c "Rauito" Cigars, 7 for 25c	
Box of 50	\$1.75
5c "El Santo" Perfectos	7 for 25c
Box of 50	\$1.75
5c St. Charles Havana Smokers	7 for 25c
Box of 50	\$1.75
5c Ell Dee Tampa Smokers	6 for 25c
5c "3-50-2" Hand Made Cigars,	8 for 25c
5c Parker-Gordon's "Class Cigars	7 for 25c
5c Stickney's Tungsten Cigars	7 for 25c
5c Quality Hand Made Cigars	7 for 25c
5c Owl Brand Cigars	6 for 25c
5c Black and White Cigars	7 for 25c
3 for 25c Humana and Official Seal Cigars	6 for 25c
10c Pietera Cigars	7c
10c Flor De Murat (counters)	8c

WEEK-END PANTRY SPECIALS

For the Duration of the War	
One lb. Opeka Coffee	38c; two for 41c
Half lb. Opeka Tea	50c; two for 55c
Half lb. Symonds Inn Cocoa	30c; 2 for 33c
35c Liggett's Extract Vanilla, two for	39c
40c Liggett's Extract Vanilla, two for	45c
Only Two of Any of the Above Articles to a Customer—Each Week	

Remember the Dates, Today and Saturday, Feb. 22-23

BRING THIS AD-"MAKE US PROVE IT"
Luly-Davis Drug Co.
The Rexall Store

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SCOTT COUNTY MEN TO LEAVE FOR CAMP TAYLOR

Will Complete Quota of First National Army—Burlington Brakeman Injured at Alsey—Other Items of Interest.

Winchester, Feb. 21.—The following Scott county men have been selected to go to Camp Taylor by the local board here to complete the quota of the first national army for this county:

Ross Bodie Greenwalt, Manchester. William O. Zeph, Winchester. Robert Robson, Manchester. Henry M. Gregory, Winchester. Samuel T. Tankersley, Winchester.

Raymond Morris, Bluffs. Herman P. Helronymus, Winchester.

Walter W. Brown, Winchester. Raymond Ryan, Winchester. George C. Blevins, Manchester. Carl E. Dean, Winchester. Frank D. Hart, Murrayville. Noble H. McLaughlin, Alsey. Chesney Steed Funk, Winchester. Joseph Ruby, Winchester. Frederick F. Gordon, Winchester. Arthur Lettze, Glasgow. Fred Katschene, Winchester. William J. Sturgeon, Pearl. Luke Little, Naples. John A. Knoepfel, Bluffs. Archie Sims, Naples. William L. Killebrew, Winchester. Oscar C. Killebrew, Winchester. Charles E. Killebrew, Winchester. John L. Killebrew, Winchester. Shelby C. Brackett, Alsey. The men will leave Winchester on the early morning Burlington train next Sunday.

Patriotic Tea.
A patriotic tea was given by the ladies of the Baptist church at the pleasant home of Mrs. George Hogan Thursday afternoon from two to six. There was a large number of the members of the church and friends present during the afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. E. J. Frost, Mrs. D. W. Watt, Mrs. George Stuart, Mrs. H. H. Fletcher and Mrs. Hogan. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags, potted plants, ferns, etc., and presented a very pretty appearance. A net sum was realized for the Red Cross from the donations received. A number of musical selections were enjoyed, among those taking part in the program being Mrs. Wallace Kinison, Mrs. Gertrude Demereth, Mrs. Harry Martin, and Misses Louise Frost, Louise Leach and Martha Higgins. Several selections from a quartette composed of Wayne Fletcher, Cecil Brown, Earl Lashmet and Thomas Dugan.

TOOTH BRUSH VALUE

When you realize that a beef thigh bone, twelve inches long and 4 inches in diameter, will cut only two to four perfect tooth brush blanks, or handles, and that the bristles—which are hand drawn and fastened by wire, are at first fully three inches long, you will wonder how they can be sold at such low prices. Every tooth brush which we sell at

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is guaranteed. Our stock contains both the foreign and domestic makes. It would be impossible for you to match these values elsewhere.

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Two Stores Double Service
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45 lbs.
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The Hotel Douglas
Ye home of ye gripman!
CLASSY
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All Modern Conveniences!
Fit for a King!
P. B. Barbee
Manager

were much appreciated. The young ladies who assisted in the dining room were Misses Margaret Priest, Edith Watt, Hazel Priest, Anna McLaughlin, Isabel Smithson and Louise Frost.

Brakeman Injured.
C. H. Todd of Beardstown, a freight brakeman in the employ of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad met with a serious accident near Alsey Wednesday night when he fell from a way car, sustaining an injury to the back. Dr. J. W. Eckman of Winchester was summoned and brought Mr. Todd to Passavant hospital at Jacksonville, where Thursday morning an X-ray picture was taken of the man's spine in an effort to ascertain his exact condition and chances for recovery. Dr. Carl E. Black was called in consultation on the case. Word from Passavant hospital at a late hour Thursday night reported Mr. Todd's condition as improving. It is not known just how the accident occurred.

News Notes.
Mrs. Elmer Rankin of Lincoln, Neb., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frost.
James W. Evans shipped his house hold goods to Naylor, Mo., Thursday, where he and his wife expect to make their future home.
Quite a number of the students of the high school are out of school at present on account of illness.
Theophilus Orris, an inmate of the Scott county farm, passed away at the age of seventy one years. Death was due to the infirmities incident to old age. Interment was made at Winchester cemetery, Rev. G. E. Prewitt having charge of the services at the grave.

Visit W. L. Alexander hardware store, South Sandy street, formerly Gay's. Some real bargains in hardware.

DEATHS

Morrison.
Mrs. Jennie Morrison, a former resident of this county died at her home in Ossawatimie, Kansas, a few days ago. The remains arrived in the city over the Chicago & Alton Thursday morning and were taken to the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham. Burial will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock. Brief services will be conducted at the grave in charge of the Rev. W. R. Leslie, pastor of Centenary church.
Deceased was about 77 years of age and was born and reared in the Ashbury neighborhood. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Mabel Morrison of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. L. T. Bird of Kansas City and one son James, who accompanied the remains here. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. H. Ketter of 302 West College avenue.

Snyder.

Adam W. Snyder died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Litter, 303 East Walnut street Thursday morning at 5:20 o'clock.
Deceased was born in Saratoga, N. Y., May 27, 1840. He spent his early life in that city and in 1863 he enlisted in Company C, First New York Veteran Cavalry. He served until the close of the war being mustered out in 1865.
He came to this state over 40 years ago and has always made his home in this vicinity. He was united in marriage in 1883 to Rebecca Vier. She preceded him in death in 1898. He is survived by two sons, John B. Snyder of this city and Lewis P. Snyder who is in service at Camp Logan, Texas, and three daughters, Mrs. I. E. Litter, Mrs. Claude Dotson of this city and Mrs. Cleve Long of Springfield.
Mr. Snyder was a farmer by occupation and followed his calling until a number of years ago when he retired from active work. For the past two years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Eva Litter, who has given him every care and attention a loving daughter could bestow.
Brief services will be held at the Litter home Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock and the remains will then be taken to Little Indian where services will be held at Zion church with burial in the nearby cemetery.

TWO MEN ENLIST

Sergeant Stirling in charge of the U. S. Army recruiting station at the post office building signed up two young men for infantry service in national guard regiments. The men, who left yesterday afternoon for Jefferson Barracks, were Forrest A. Shuck, St. Louis Mo., and Ora A. Gonterman of Roodhouse.

SPEND BUSY DAY

A number of the members of Hebron church gathered at the church Thursday for an all day social time and clean up of the premises. The men spent considerable of the day working in the cemetery adjoining the church property putting things in shape. A number of trees were cut down and sawed up. At noon the ladies served a substantial dinner in the church.

LEAVE FOR SOUTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry and son Lawrence of Woodson, Mrs. Lucy Grundy of Jacksonville and Mrs. Henry Bell of Manchester left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., and other points in the south. They expect to be gone a month or six weeks.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

DISTRICT BOARD OVERRULES CLAIMS

Springfield Body Disregards Recommendations Made by Local Board That Industrial Claims be Granted.

Decision on the following cases were received at the office of the local board yesterday from the district board in Springfield. These are all registrants having no claims for exemption on the grounds of dependency but who claimed deferred classification on the grounds of being skilled farm laborers necessary to agricultural enterprises. All of these claims were overruled by the district board, despite the very urgent recommendation by the local board that they be granted. The following were placed in Class One, Division 1 by the Springfield body: (Class One, Division 1 comprises Unskilled Farm Laborers.)

William R. Flynn, Jacksonville, Route 2.
William Busher, Meredosia, Route 1.
Neil P. Sorrell, Litterberry.
Ernest R. Ranson, Jacksonville, Route 2.
Peter E. Naulty, Sinclair.
Ray E. Pond, Chapin.
Herbert A. Owens, Chapin.
Pernell McNeely, Franklin, Route 2.
Frank Lockman, Jacksonville, Route 2.
Charles Frye, Alexander.
Joseph J. Dowling, Jacksonville, Route 6.
Charles Lash, Waverly.
Nestor C. Caldwell, Concord.
Walter LeRoy Sayre, Jacksonville, Route 2.
Samuel L. Twyford, Jacksonville, Route 3.
Raymond Massey, Jacksonville, Route 5.
Fred E. Vieira, Jacksonville, Route 3.
George A. Black, New Berlin.
Lee Flinn, Pleasant Plains.
Arthur Buchanan, Jacksonville, Route 6.
John R. Miner, Waverly.
Oscar D. Nortrup, Meredosia, Route 1.
Earl C. Hempel, 1603 South Main street.
Manuel Darush, Jacksonville, Route 7.
Grover Haven, 328 West Morgan street.
Earl E. Smith, Chapin.
William Hauser, Concord.
Lee Patrick Flynn, Jacksonville, Route 2.
John T. Ludwig, Alexander.
John D. Anderson, Alexander.
Charles W. Spreen, Jacksonville, Route 1.
Charles W. Gruber, Waverly, Route 1.

Jacksonville vs. Virginia high, David Prince Saturday night 8 o'clock. Last game before tournament. Adm. 25c.

EXETER.

William Six, who has been ill, is improving.
W. D. Butterbush has purchased a new car.
Mrs. Benjamin Smith spent Sunday with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mathews were visiting here Sunday.
Mrs. Claud Brackett has returned home after a visit in Bluffs with her parents.
Miss Belle McKim was a town caller Sunday.
Mrs. Manuel Six has been sick with grippe, but is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mills were visiting in Winchester Sunday.
W. D. Butterbush was a town caller Saturday.
Kenneth Funk visited home folks last week.
Mrs. Dunn is visiting in Chicago at present.
Merrill Brackett was a Bluffs caller Sunday.
Kathleen Six and Warren Brown were absent from school last week on account of sickness.
Lalph Collison was a Bluffs caller Saturday of last week.
Roy Berry was in Jacksonville one day recently.
Lee Morris and son Raymond were Jacksonville callers recently.
Mrs. Harry Mathews returned home after a visit with her son Harry and wife.
Mrs. William Taylor and daughter were town callers Sunday.
Mrs. Arch and Mrs. Dick Santam were town callers Sunday.
C. C. Carter was a town caller Sunday.
Rev. Rinehart passed thru town Sunday.
Clayton Berry passed thru town Sunday enroute to Bluffs.
Fritz Haskell, Scott Co. treasurer, stopped in town Sunday to get a stuffed fox, which belonged to Dr. John Stewart. It will be placed in the court house in Winchester.

THE CARLS SALE

Arthur Carls held a closing out sale on the Carls farm west of Arenzville Tuesday, when Merle Beddingfield served as auctioneer and John Thievgot as clerk. The sale totaled \$2500 and prices were altogether satisfactory. Ladies of the Arenzville M. E. church served lunch at noon and enjoyed a liberal patronage. Some livestock prices paid were as follows:
John Pate, span of mules, \$240.
Frank Hierman, span of mules, \$275.50.
Harry Riestrad, mare \$157.50.
George Deterding, cow and calf, \$154.
Jay Newton, cow and calf, \$136.
Mrs. H. Shone, shoats, averaging 80 pounds, at \$14.60 per head.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE
Wylder Towle and Glidden Reeve as representatives of the local Y. M. C. A., went to Chicago last night to a two days' conference at the Y. M. C. college. The conference is called for the purpose of aiding boys in reaching decisions relative to life work.

Samuel Williams of Pittsfield was in the city yesterday transacting business.

A BILL TO AMEND FEDERAL BANK LAWS

Chairman Glass Introduces Measure Tending to Clarify Existing Laws.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A bill to amend the federal bank laws, designed to secure better representation of smaller banks on federal reserve bank directorates; increase national bank privileges to a wider scope of fiduciary business than as executive and administrator and to clarify existing laws in other ways, was introduced today by Chairman Glass of the house banking and currency committee.

The bill is the result of conferences between Chairman Glass and the federal reserve board. One of its chief aims is to make the federal reserve system attractive to the small state banks and trust companies. It has no connection with the twenty bills submitted by Comptroller Williams for improvement of the national bank system. The intent of the present law was to have one federal reserve bank director for the largest banks, one from the medium-sized banks, and one from the smaller banks within a federal reserve district but in some instances this purpose was evaded. The proposed amendment is intended to make evasion more difficult and to give fair representation to all classes of banks.

Another change amplifies and more definitely specifies the nature of the transactions which may be engaged in by associations incorporated under federal authority to do a foreign banking business. Under the bill national banks would be permitted to act as trustees, executors, administrators, registers of stock and bonds, assignees, receivers and to act in other fiduciary capacities in conformity with supreme court decisions upholding the law permitted national banks to act as executors and administrators, the legality of which is contested by the state banks and trust companies.

MAY USE FLOUR SUBSTITUTES AT WILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Housewives may use wheat flour substitutes in any manner they wish, the food administration pointed out today in a statement declaring that some grocers have misunderstood the wheat flour substitute rule and are requiring purchasers of wheat flour to agree actually to use 50 per cent of other cereals in the bread they bake at home.
The grocer is required to sell one pound of substitute cereals to every pound of wheat flour but the housewife is free to use the substitutes in any way she chooses. The food administration, however, has requested women to bake victory bread in their homes containing 20 per cent or more of wheat flour substitutes.

ORDERED TO CAMP CUSTER

Washington, Feb. 21.—Major-General Charles W. Kennedy, formerly commanding at Camp Dix, N. J., has been ordered to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., to command the 85th National Army division. He relieved Major-General Parker who reached retirement age yesterday. General Kennedy is just back from an observation trip at the front in France.

WILL ATTEND WEDDING.

Mrs. Stella Alkire of Virginia and Miss Hazel Belle Long of West College avenue have gone to Christopher, Ill. for a week end visit with Miss Hallie Clem. Miss Clem will be married Saturday afternoon to Carlton E. Fortney of DuQuoin, a mining engineer. Mrs. Alkire will be matron of honor at the wedding and Miss Long will give a musical program. Miss Clem graduated from Illinois Woman's college a few years ago and has many friends in this city.

ERROR IN NAME

In the list of food administration organization for this county which appeared yesterday the name of James Kennedy, Alexander R. F. D., section 17 and part of 8, was given. The name should have been James Kenney as Mr. Kenney is in charge of this important work.

FAVORITE LODGE

Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias conferred the Rank of Esquire at the regular meeting Thursday evening on James O. Wimberly and Samuel Friedman. A special meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock to confer the ranks of Esquire and Knight on Homer Paschall who is home on furlough from Fort Logan.

Mrs. H. L. Hunt of Henderson, Ky., is in the city for a few days' visit with Miss Teeley. During several years' residence in this city Mrs. Hunt made a great many friends who are always glad of the opportunity to greet her in Jacksonville.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Theobald will be held this afternoon from the residence on Oak street at two o'clock in charge of Rev. F. B. Madden.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY THIS EVENING

Members of James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. will hold a Washington's birthday party at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius G. Strawn, 1200 West College avenue. All members and members elect are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Graff of Me Leansboro are in the city for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Graff and Sheriff and Mrs. Grant Graff.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Charles H. Hackett*

HIGH SCHOOL FIVE TO PLAY MT. STERLING

Coach Hoover Will Take Squad to Brown County Town for Game Tonight—Will Play Virginia Here Saturday Night.

Coach Hoover will take his high school basketball squad to Mt. Sterling today where they tackle the Brown county aggregation tonight. Mt. Sterling defeated Jacksonville here in the opening game of the season and the locals hope to reverse the decision tonight.

Jacksonville will be without the services of Reeve who is in Chicago to attend a Y. M. C. A. meeting. The men who will make the trip are: Greene, Harney and Rexroat, forwards; Smith and Bento, center; Fierke and McDougall, guards.

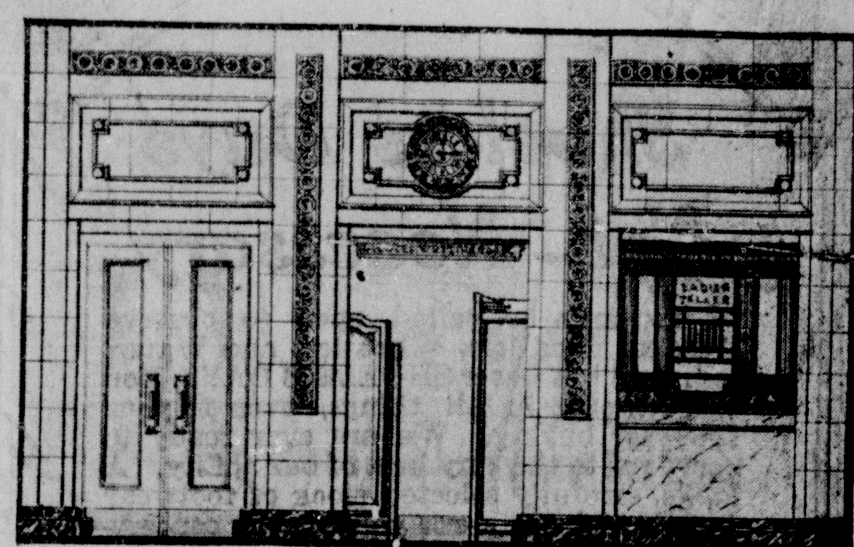
On Saturday night Jacksonville will take on Virginia at David Prince gymnasium. Virginia recently defeated Jacksonville at Virginia thru some phenomenal basket shooting from the center of the floor. Jacksonville players believe the element of luck entered largely into that game and hope to be on the long end of the score Saturday night.

HARRY GOLLIER BUYS DODGE CAR

Yesterday Babb & Gibbs sold to Harry Gollier of Murrayville a 5-passenger Dodge car for early spring delivery.

W. H. Mosely of Pisgah was greeting friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

LADIES DEPARTMENT



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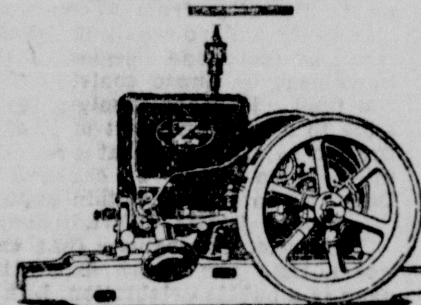
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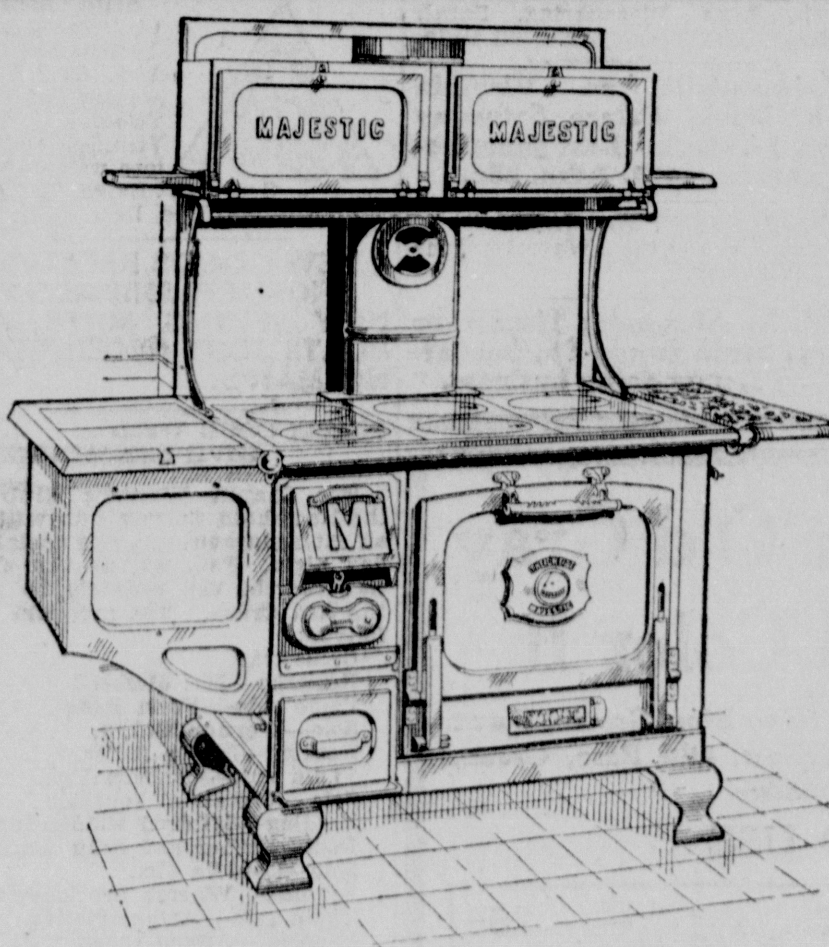
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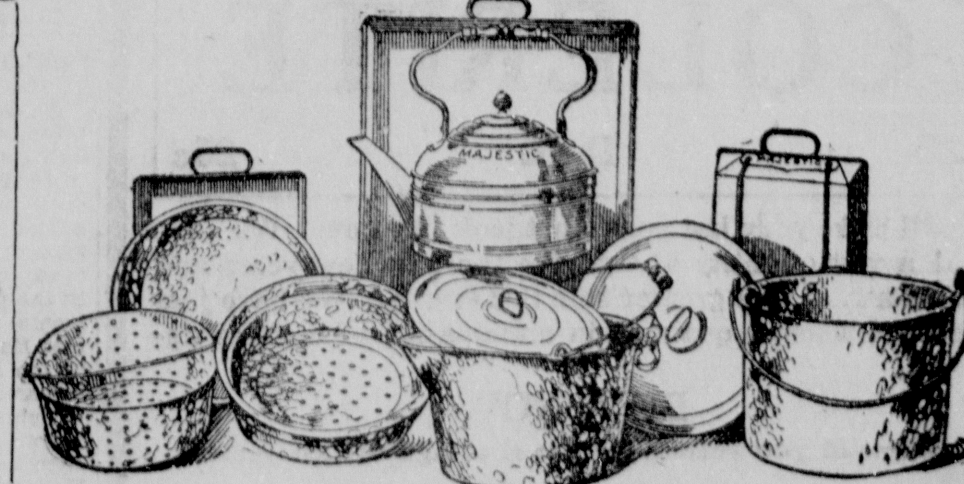
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Shoeless Days Not Necessary

You may be called upon to observe Heatless, Meatless, Wheatless and Waterless Days but never SHOELESS DAYS. You can conserve in all things, even in your footwear buying. We are ever ready to serve you to the very best of our ability. A large, carefully selected stock of footwear bought right to assist you in your conserving programme.

Money Saving Specials

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Some extra good values at \$6.00, \$4.95 and \$3.95. See our window.

For Women

We can give you some real values, specials at \$5.00, \$3.95 and \$2.95. See these values.

Our bargain counter affords an opportunity for great saving.

Hopper's

Buy Stamps Here



CARITAS LODGE HELD ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Members of Rebekahs Have Roll Call and Enjoy Carnival—Much Merriment Prevailed and Attractions Proved High Class—Informal Program Given and Refreshments Served.

Most certainly every member of Caritas Lodge No. 625 Rebekahs, who was at the lodge room last evening was glad to be there and a member of that worthy order. Doing good is the chief tenet of the order and then comes the social and convivial feature which is also most worthy and always for good. We must not bend occasionally if we would keep from breaking and Caritas lodge gives an occasional opportunity to do it.

The first and most prominent feature of last evening's program was the roll call by Miss Anna Baldwin, secretary and something like a hundred responded, the severe weather doubtless keeping many away but a hundred people bent on having a good time can make things right lively and last night was no exception.

The unique attraction of the evening was a miniature street carnival and the banquet room, or a part of it, was admirably arranged for the purpose. Flags and drapings were arranged to represent street fair and there were all sorts of lights, decorations, banners and any amount of gay, festive and funny—things all around. And then the attractions, shades of P. T. Barnum, surely the

people who prepared those side shows have missed their calling and should go into the business at once for their fortunes would be assured in advance.

"Green Goose," "Fat Lady," "Fairies in Well," "Ladies Only," "Men Only" and "Fortune Teller" each vied with the other in attraction and when one had gone the rounds one's sides would be well high split with laughter. Sociability and merriment were the order of the evening and it was late before the merrymakers left for home.

During the evening Miss Lydia Hunt very acceptably entertained the gathering with a fine song well rendered and Miss Harriet Dunlap gave a recitative accompanied by Miss Mildred Henderson.

Nice refreshments were served and added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The committee in charge of the entire affair was: Mrs. O. E. Tandy, Hazel Claus, Mittie Godfrey, Catherine Rapp, Louise Wood, Lucille Macon, Lena Piepenberg, Sarah Seymour, May Singley, Russell Ogle.

Jacksonville vs. Virginia high, David Prince Saturday night 8 o'clock. Last game before tournament. Adm. 25c.

LICENSED TO MARRY
George W. Mahan, Waverly; Inez Sims, Waverly.

W. L. Alexander Hardware Store, South Sandy St., formerly Gay's, now doing business.

Get Out Your Old Gray Bonnet and Color It

Dull Black, Jet Black, Cadet or Navy Blue, Brown, Burnt Straw, Natural, Cerise, Red, Yellow, Old Rose, Green, Violet or Lavender.

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25c HAT 25c
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It will make your last year's hat look like new. We have sold a vast quantity of this dye the past few years and look forward to a greater sale this season. We have just received a large quantity in anticipation of a great demand.

BUY NOW

Some of you remember the shortage of last year.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY PLANS FOR PAGEANTS

If Public Approves of Idea First General Observance will be July 4th—Pageant With Speaking Parts in October.

If the ideas of the directors of the Morgan County Historical society are carried out this city and county will have a centennial celebration quite worthy of local history. At a recent meeting of the directors centennial plans were discussed at considerable length. There was a unanimity of opinion as to the best methods for centennial observance, the perfected plans depending upon the ability of the society to secure a director of pageants and the ability to secure necessary finances.

The wish of the directors is to provide for a processional pageant to be given July 4th which this year falls on Thursday, and then repeat it on the following Saturday. Their plan would also include a pageant with speaking parts. The idea is that a processional pageant held as a Fourth of July celebration would be an observance so different from those of other years that it would at once be acceptable to the people and at the same time be especially appropriate for this centennial year.

The local material available in this locality for such a pageant and with various organizations co-operating it would be possible, the society thinks, to hold down the expenses to a point within reason. Quite frequently business men have been called upon to make contributions for Fourth of July entertainment and possibly they would be willing to aid a fund this year for a pageant celebration. It would not be the idea of the society to make the pageant in any way a "business affair"—that is, it is not proposed to have advertising floats and equipment of that kind, but the very fact of a pageant attracting a large number of people to the city on the Fourth of July and on the day when the pageant as repeated would be of value to the city from a commercial standpoint and so would be likely to mean by increased business a reimbursement to those contributing to the fund. Further it might be possible to have some part of the celebration so arranged that a small admission fee could be charged and thus help to defray certain expenses.

Would Limit Expenditures

The society recognizes that this is not a time for lavish expenditure, even in a public celebration, but they also feel that the important centennial celebration should not be passed without due local observances which will certainly serve to create in the public mind a keener interest in their home state and home community and thus add largely to the sum total of patriotic feeling. A fuller knowledge of the history of this county will also result in great pride on the part of the people and the natural outgrowth of this pride is the patriotic sentiment just mentioned.

It is of course the thought of the Morgan county society that the public schools, the local colleges and a number of lodges and other organizations will be interested in co-operating for the general public celebrations. As already indicated, the plans are only in tentative form and what is actually done depends upon the interest and feeling of the people.

State assembly of Jacksonville Council No. 5, R. & S. M., Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Work. Visiting companions welcome.
George F. Haigh, T. I. M.
John R. Phillips, Rec.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED
ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF
NEW SPRING SUITS AND
COATS JUST RECEIVED AT
HERMAN'S.

CHAPIN CLUB WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Chapin Woman's Club and the Household Science club will give an entertainment and box social Friday night, Feb. 22, at the Christian church, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. The program is as follows:

Orchestra.
Remarks—Mr. Herbert.
Piano solo—Verla Baker.
Solo—Werner Onken.
Reading—Helen Sidles.
Violin solo—Isabelle Fox.
Solo—Romand Fountain.
Reading—Mildred Middendorf.
Duet—Esther and Dehn Antrobus.
Solo—Louise Fox.
Reading—Warren Brookhouse.
Violin solo—Arthur Perbix.
Reading—Aileen Omer.
Solo—Norman Campbell.
Orchestra.

CHICAGO ENGINEER HERE TO DISCUSS WATER SUPPLY

Paul Evans Green, a Chicago engineer of the firm of Marr, Green & Co., came to Jacksonville yesterday to consult city officials and members of the citizens' water supply committee. Mr. Green is one of the engineers with whom the city has opened correspondence with reference to the proposed city supply improvements in Jacksonville. Mr. Green met Mayor Rodgers and Dr. Harker at the Ayers National bank for conference.

Subsequently, accompanied by Mayor Rodgers, Commissioner Vasconcelos and Public Engineer E. M. Henderson he visited the south side pumping station and other territory contiguous to Jacksonville. Mr. Green's purpose in coming was to get some accurate information concerning local conditions and the work that is in prospect.

Wilbert Hauck of the Ayers National bank force expected to leave yesterday for a visit of a few days with friends in St. Louis.

CITY EMPLOYEES TAKING WORK IN OTHER LINES

Men Unable to Cash Salary Warrants—Crisis is at Hand in Fire Department is Statement of Commissioner Martin.

The financial condition which faces the city government of Jacksonville has every indication of being more serious than the general public understands. Some weeks since the city council increased the pay of employees ten per cent in order to provide for discounting all their warrants without the loss of pay. It was soon found that no bankers or other business men were willing to cash these warrants and later the increase in pay was made twenty per cent, but the men evidently have not met with much better success in securing the cashing of their warrants.

Employees Leaving.
Several employees have already left the service for other work where they can secure better wages and certain pay, and it was reported last night that Commissioner Martin had received the resignation of Allen Simms, whom Commissioner Martin says is an expert driver. Other men in this department are also giving indication that they will seek other work unless some method of payment is found. Mayor Rodgers and Commissioner Martin stated yesterday that the situation is really serious. The men are not able to carry the warrants themselves and wait for payment two or three years hence, as they must have funds for daily expenses.

It thus far seems that the banks are not willing to take these warrants or approved bills and wait three years for payment, and so the situation means that business men or citizens must in some way help out in the proposition if they want to keep the fire and police departments together. The number of employees in the two departments is at the lowest point for protection and safety but men cannot be kept unless some way is found of providing their monthly pay.

Water Receipts Less.
In the water department it will be possible to pay the larger part of the operating expenses from water receipts. In recent years the department has been able to show a surplus above all expenses but this year there will be some deficit because of the vast increase in the price of coal and the loss of business which there has thus far been in the year because of the water shortage.

Problem Faces Whole City.

The special problem now facing the city council is to provide funds for the pay of the men and maintenance of the fire and police departments, and, as indicated, it is the view of the city council that the only way to accomplish this is for citizens to help out the burden. Mention has already been made that the city water department can largely be maintained thru the receipts and this applies in part to the light plant, as the operation of the light and water departments are so closely related. It was stated yesterday that the mayor and commissioners have not drawn their own pay for many months past and have no intention of doing so during the present year, their wish being to make all possible funds available for the payment of employees and taking care of other necessary expenses of the city.

PUBLIC SALE

Monday, Feb. 25, 4 miles north-east of Jacksonville, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, calves and farm implements.

EARL BOURN.

LOCAL FLOUR SURVEY HAS BEEN TAKEN

State Food Administrator Asked Facts Relative to Supply of Wheat Flour and Substitutes.

At the request of the state food administration a survey was taken yesterday by County Food Administrator M. F. Dunlap of the amount of flour and substitutes stored in this district. The compiled figures showed a total of 608½ barrels of flour and 51,102 lbs. of substitutes. The amounts do not include any flour stock held by mills or wholesale dealers as the government has direct reports from week to week which indicate the amount of flour and substitutes that these concerns have in stock.

The stocks on hand are sufficient for present needs but do not indicate a surplus which can be shipped for relief elsewhere. Evidently it is the purpose of the administration to secure flour facts from all localities in order that there may be exact information at hand indicating how sales of flour must be regulated in order to keep a reasonable supply on hand in all cities and communities.

ATTENTION K. OF P.
Special meeting tonight 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the ranks of Esquire and Knight. A large attendance is desired.
Walter E. Hall, C. C.
Oran H. Cook, K. of R. & S.

ALEXANDER HARDWARE STORE OPENS.

It seems very natural for William L. Alexander to again be the proprietor of a Jacksonville store. That he still has a wide acquaintance and that there remains the recollection of him as a successful merchant was well indicated when he yesterday reopened the hardware store, having purchased the stock last Tuesday. Mr. Alexander, who he had made no formal announcement of the opening of the store, had a large number of visitors and there was a "brisk" trade.

REBEKAHS NO. 13.
Initiation Friday night. Visitors invited. Refreshments.
Minnie Suby, N. G.



New Spring Showing

Child's Wash SUITS



Military, Tommy and Sammy Junior Styles
Striped and plain Calatea, Peggy Cloth and Madras. New Novelty Patterns

(Ages two to nine years)

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The complete assortments are now here.

We urge Mothers to call now while assortments are complete.



MYERS BROTHERS



BOYS ORGANIZED INTO GROUPS FOR BIBLE STUDY

Social Activities at the "Y" Thursday Night—Thirty Boys Present at Banquet at 6:30—State Street Presbyterian Ladies Served Excellent Supper.

One of the most promising features of the younger boys' work at the Y. M. C. A. is the Thursday evening Bible classes which have been under way for complete organization for some time.

Thursday evening thirty boys assembled for supper and every boy present was very enthusiastic over the plans that were explained by Messrs. Findley and Weddell.

The boys were divided into six groups and after this they chose from a list of ten the teacher for their group. So that more regular attendance may be had a contest was started and the team or group having the best attendance will be given some suitable prize.

Later on athletic contests will be held among the different groups and this will undoubtedly stimulate more interest.

Another of these suppers will be held next Thursday evening and every week after through the gymnasium season. These classes are made up of boys of the Scout age 12-17 and quite a percentage of those enrolled now are scouts, but it is not a class for Scouts only, nor does a boy have to be a member of the "Y" to belong to this organization so by making the qualification of entrance so broad it looks as though there should be no less than eight groups of eight or nine in the group within the next month.

A list of those chosen on the different teams or groups follows:
Team No. One: Coach Hoover, teacher; Don Ransdall, captain; P. Devlin, Whitlock, M. Johnson, F. Keating, N. Sanders, F. Upp, Russell Smith.

Team No. Two: "Curly" Reeve, teacher; Don Ransdall, captain; P. Devlin, Whitlock, M. Johnson, F. Keating, N. Sanders, F. Upp, Russell Smith.

Team No. Three: Fred Darr, teacher; Eugene Darr, captain; H. Furry, Craig, T. Smith, Robert Larue, Domke, Martin, Gaff, Des Ames, of Team No. Four: A. R. Weddell, teacher; Wilbur Madden, captain; Aurelius Vosseller, William Headen, Roger Carter, William Benson, Jack Benson, William McCarty, Harold Stewart.

Team No. Five: Wilder Towle, teacher; John Hackett, captain; Lee Goebel, Paul Gard, George Johnson, Ernest Bray, Ralph Corbridge, D. Fritz, Harold Kamm.

Team No. Six: Lindley Williamson, teacher; Robert Furry, captain; Frank Hobbs, Inhoff, Palmer Hunt, Robert Reid, A. Capps, Earl Hoover, George Adams.

Those present last night were: Paul Gard, Louis Leurig, Clarence Bruff, Earl Hoover, Lee Goebel, Frank Hobbs, John Hackett, Robert Larue, Eugene Darr, Ralph Corbridge, Russell Smith, William Me-

READY FOR BUSINESS

W. L. Alexander Hardware Store, South Sandy St. You will find hardware bargains and a long time Jacksonville business man glad to greet you.

BROTHER OF J. T. SHARPE NOW IN U. S. SERVICE.

Is Commissioned Captain in Medical Reserve Corps.
The following from the Atlantic City Gazette Review relates to a brother of J. Thompson Sharpe of this city. Dr. Sharpe offered his services to the government recently and has been placed in the Medical Reserve Corps with the rank of Captain.

"Dr. E. S. Sharpe, well known practitioner of Atlantic and Bellevue avenue, has been commissioned a captain in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army. His commission came yesterday but he has not been summoned for active service. Dr. Sharpe is a member of the County Medical Society and stands high in his profession. He has practiced in this city for a number of years and is also well known."

"He offered his professional services following the recent drive for experienced physicians and surgeons in this city. There are now fully a score of the county physicians in the army service for the war."

W. L. Alexander is not new to Jacksonville business life. He is an "old" merchant at a new stand, formerly Gay's, South Sandy St. Open now for business.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
James Shekelton to C. B. & Q. southeast quarter southwest quarter 4-13-8, 125.

Harriet E. Ritter to George H. Ritter, land in 4-13-8, \$58.41.
Edward W. Turner to J. H. Malone, north half northwest quarter 1-16-11, \$2600. (This is a certified copy of a deed originally made in 1848.)

S. J. Bond to Matilda Switzer, pt lot 2 in L. O. Morrison's addition to Jacksonville.

WILL CLOSE TODAY

As this is a legal holiday all the offices in the court house will be closed. Banks will also of course be closed and the same rule will apply at the postoffice, so that Jacksonville faces a day almost as quiet as the heatless Mondays that Dr. Garfield originated.

LAW STRICT AGAINST FOOD STUFF HOARDING

Violations Can Be Punished With Heavy Fine and Imprisonment

The district food administrator in a letter yesterday to M. F. Dunlap, county food administrator, asks that widest possible publicity be given to a section in the law passed by the last congress providing fine and imprisonment for persons who hoard any necessities. The purpose of the administration now in calling attention to this law is the special scarcity of flour. As indicated in dispatches yesterday a number of Illinois cities are now entirely without flour and a statement in another column shows that a state wide inventory is now being taken of both flour and substitutes, so that the exact status may be known to the food administration.

That portion of the law referred to in section 6 of bill No. 4691 passed by congress, "An act to provide further for the national security and defense by encouraging the production and conserving the supply and controlling the distribution of food products and fuel." The section referred to reads as follows:

The Anti-Hoarding Law

"That any person who wilfully hoards any necessities shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding \$5,000 or be imprisoned for not more than two years, or both. Necessaries shall be deemed to be hoarded within the meaning of this act when either (a) held, contracted for, or arranged for by any person in a quantity in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by him self and dependents for a reasonable time; (b) held, contracted for, or arranged for by any manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, or other dealer in a quantity in excess of the reasonable requirements of his business for use or sale by him for a reasonable time, or reasonably required to furnish necessities produced in surplus quantities seasonally through the period of scant or no production; or (c) withheld whether by possession or under any contract or arrangement, from the market by any person for the purpose of unreasonably increasing or diminishing the price. Provided, that this section shall not include or relate to transactions on any exchange board of trade, or similar institution or place of business as described in section thirteen of this act that may be permitted by the president under his said section thirteen: Provided, however, that any accumulating or withholding by any farmer or gardener, cooperative association of farmers or gardeners, including livestock farmers, or any other person, of the products of any farm, garden, or other land owned, leased, or cultivated by him shall not be deemed to be hoarding within the meaning of this act."